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HUERTA GETS MUNITIONS FROM GERMANY AND JAPAN

Consignments Landed at Gulf of Mexico Port—Cruiser Idzumo Waits on West Coast to Convoy Merchantman With Arms Safely to Railroad Port

Washington, May 28.—Closely following the landing of munitions of war for Huerta from the two German liners at Puerto Mexico, a large consignment from Japan is due at Manzanillo or Salina Cruz, on the west coast.

Word has reached Washington that the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, which has been hovering around Mazatlan, has gone down the coast and though the latter report is lacking in official confirmation, so far it is understood that like the German cruiser Bremen, which convoyed the Ypiranga to Puerto Mexico, on the east coast, the Japanese warship will accompany the expected merchantman to one of the ports for transportation of the arms by rail to the Mexican capital. The Japanese arms and ammunition were ordered by Huerta many months ago.

Treasury experts, discussing the landing of the cargoes of the Ypiranga and Bavaria at Puerto Mexico dismissed as erroneous the theory that the masters of these ships would render themselves liable to punishment by landing the munitions at a port other than that to which they were originally consigned.

There is nothing, in American law at least, to prevent consignors changing destinations of cargoes.

Absence of a proper manifest, however, is punishable, and General Funston would be within his rights in detaining the Bavaria if, as reported, that steamer has appeared at Vera Cruz without such a document.

Secretary Bryan said that in the absence of official information that General Funston was holding the Bavaria, he could not discuss that phase, and also declined to say how the United States regarded the landing of the war cargoes after it had been assured that officials of the Hamburg-American line would order that both the cargoes of the Ypiranga and Bavaria be turned back as was the cargo of the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie.

Vera Cruz, May 28.—An unconfirmed report is current here that the Hamburg-American company entered into a contract with the Mexican government by which it was to receive 90,000 pesos as a bonus for landing the arms and ammunition from the Ypiranga at Puerto, Mexico.

Harmony Prevails and Thinning Out at Niagara of Peace Demands Progresses

Washington, May 28.—The main stages of the negotiations at Niagara Falls have been reported to President Wilson under the referendum by which American delegates are acting, and are now understood to have reached a reasonably complete form on essentials of the proposed agreement.

There has been no effort, so far, to weld the essentials into a protocol, but the various propositions stand out distinctly and will readily admit of an amalgamation into a complete protocol when it is found necessary to do so. The understanding here is that these elementary propositions have been agreed on by a process of elimination of the issues which it had at first been impossible to compose. It by no means follows that the points still in dispute cannot be adjusted; the purpose has been in framing the separate propositions to clear the way for the discussion and adjustment of the most serious differences.

Through the tentative protocol, if such it may be called at this stage, consequently omits some of the most dangerous factors which must enter into the final settlement, it is regarded by administration officials here as most promising and, considering the limited period of time the mediators have been at work, the success so far attained has been remarkable compared with similar negotiations.

At the White House it was said that no formal agreement for the pacification of Mexico had been received from Niagara Falls. The reports of the American delegates which have been coming in at each stage of the negotiations, however, have been so favorable that the situation would permit assembling the decided points into the form of a definite agreement soon.

Representatives of the constitutionalists conferred with Secretary Bryan again to-day and reiterated that steps were being taken to definitely establish relations for the Carranza element with the Niagara conference. They added that constitutionalist delegates, if they go, would have the same rights and powers as are enjoyed by the American delegates.

Mr. Bryan said he had been in communication with the American delegates again early to-day and that everything was progressing favorably.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 28.—After a conference to-day with the Mexican delegates, the South American mediators in the negotiations for peace went over to the American side where they conferred with Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, the American representatives.

Prepares for Trouble.

Paris, May 28.—Dispatches from Mexico City to the French government state that the French charges d'affaires in Mexico City has rented three houses adjoining the legation to serve as asylums for the French residents should the occasion arise. These houses and the legation have been provisioned and armed for defence.

Carranza's Assurance.

Washington, May 28.—General Carranza assured to-day the British ambassador here that foreigners in Mexico will be subjected to no unjust or inequitable burdens. This was occasioned by inquiries particularly as to the Tampico oil fields and was regarded as very satisfactory.

GIRL AGED FOURTEEN SAVES FOUR CHILDREN

Bellingham, Wash., May 28.—Miss Bianca Fuller, fourteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller, this city, saved the lives of her four smaller brothers and sisters Tuesday morning when fire destroyed her home and two adjoining residences.. She rescued the children and ran three blocks to turn in an alarm before her parents, asleep downstairs, awakened.

CHINESE CONSUL IS SHU PREVIOUSLY HE WAS SHAN

San Francisco, May 28.—Shan Ching Shu, Chinese consul-general here, made public a request to-day that hereafter he be addressed by his last name "Shu," instead of by his patronymic of "Shan." He explained that he wished to Americanize his name. It is believed his example will be followed by others of his countrymen here, and that the ancient custom of Chinese to place their family name before their given name will go the way of the discarded queue.

S. P. SYSTEM IS FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SHORT

San Francisco, May 28.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive board of the Southern Pacific railroad, who is here to-day, said the company had suffered a loss this year in gross earnings of more than $5,000,000, as compared with figures for the same period in 1913. Unfavorable industrial conditions were given as the chief cause.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HOME RULE OPPONENTS

Grand Orange Lodge Votes Money and Passes Resolution Approving Action of Protestants.

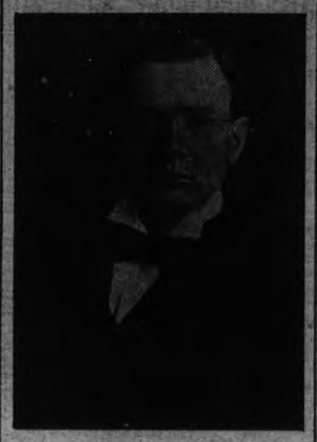
Regina, Sask., May 28.—By a unanimous vote of the delegates attending the eighty-fifth annual convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, the sum of $1,000 was appropriated this morning to be sent as a contribution to the funds of the opponents to Home Rule in Ulster. It will be accompanied by a resolution expressing the approval of the course pursued by the Protestants in Ireland in resisting the enforcement of the Home Rule measure.

This is the second appropriation for the fund in Ulster, $2,000 having been voted earlier in the week by the Grand Black Chapter of British America. At the session this morning $500 was voted towards the relief of the relatives of the victims of the sealing disaster a few weeks ago on the banks of Newfoundland.

LABOR'S OPINION UPON STRATHCONA'S WEALTH

London, May 28.—The Daily Citizen, a labor journal, commenting on the late Lord Strathcona's vast fortune, remarks that it shows the wealth beyond dreams that opens out to a man who can get on the sunny side of the gigantic system of private exaction which society is now organized to maintain. The Citizen admits that Lord Strathcona was public-spirited, but says his riches were really earned by the labor of the people who did not reap them.

WINSTON CHURCHILL PASSES TEST IN AIR



First Lord of Admiralty Anxious to Fly and Obtain Pilot's Certificate.

Salisbury, Eng., May 28.—The first lord of the admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, accomplished to-day the first series of tests required in order to obtain an air pilot's certificate. Mr. Churchill at the steering apparatus of a naval aeroplane, rose at Netheravon, and after a flight over Salisbury Plains, landed with ease in the yeomanry camp.

EARTH SHOCKS LAST FOR THREE HOURS IN THE FRIENDLY GROUP

Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The most severe earthquake shocks ever registered by Australian seismographs were recorded at 12.30 a.m. by instruments at the government observatory at Riverview. The waves lasted three hours. Indications were that the upheaval was in the neighborhood of the Friendly Islands in the Southern Pacific.

THOUSANDS AT VATICAN FOR PUBLIC CONSISTORY

Ceremony at Rome Conducted To-day With Great Pomp Attracts Much Attention.

Rome, May 28.—The public consistory at the Vatican at which the red hat was conferred on those now in Rome of the thirteen new cardinals created on Monday was held to-day and was attended by several thousand persons. A special mission will be sent to take the berettas to the absent cardinals.

The ceremony attracted much attention outside the Vatican, the public watching the departure of each cardinal from his residence to go to the apostolic palace.

The papal procession and the ceremony were conducted with great pomp. The passage of the pontiff, surrounded and followed by many ecclesiastics, military and civil dignitaries, was most spectacular.

After the consistory the cardinals, both old and new, gathered in the sistine chapel to return thanks, and then met in the consistorial hall where Pius X. bestowed the cardinal's ring, granted them the privileges of their positions and named their titular churches.

WRECKAGE FOUND MAY BE FROM LUCKENBACH

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—A great quantity of wreckage seen floating in the ocean near Charleston, S. C., by the crew of the steamer Shawmut, in port to-day from Jacksonville, Fla., is believed to be from the steamer F. J. Luckenbach, from Tampa, Fla., May 15, for Baltimore, which is about a week overdue. A revenue cutter is scouring the sea looking for the Luckenbach.

The Luckenbach carried a crew of 29 men under Capt. A. K. Webb, of New York city.

WARDEN CHANGES.

Ottawa, May 28.—Captain Ponsford, who arrived yesterday at Stony Mountain penitentiary, where he is warden, will only remain a few days at the mountain closing up affairs, and will return to Edmonton, where he will remain as warden of the Alberta penitentiary. Deputy Warden Graham will probably succeed Captain Ponsford as warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

HOT WEATHER IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—The weather in New York to-day was hot, but not as hot as yesterday. Up to noon no deaths attributable to the heat had been reported. At 1 p. m. the mercury stood at eighty-three degrees, compared with 90 at the same time yesterday. There were half a dozen prostrations.

INJURED BY ICE WAGON.

East Orange, N. J., May 28.—Alfonso Madero, three years old son of Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president of Mexico, was run over today by an ice wagon and seriously injured.

WAR IS OUT OF DATE NEW MEASURES USED

Dr. Stowell Tells of Advantages Gained by Actions Short of War

ALL WORKS TOWARDS PEACE FOR NATIONS

Supreme Court of World to Be at Work Within Two Years

BUSINESS WILL BEGIN WITH NINE MEMBERS

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 28. — The important office of "limited war on reprisals" in preventing actual armed conflict between nations was pointed out to-day by Dr. Ellery C. Stowell, of New York, at the 20th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference of international arbitration. Among such situations he classed the state of affairs now existing between the United States and Mexico.

Dr. Stowell is professor of international law at Columbia university and was secretary to the American delegation to the London naval conference of 1909, which drew up a declaration regulating blockade, contraband, unneutral service, destruction of neutral prizes and similar subjects.

The United States, he said, was the first to set forth the scientific basis of neutrality and he continued: "Recently we have witnessed a situation in which, for several weeks, an American force has been maintained on foreign soil, without our entering into a state of war. Without war, there can, of course, be no neutrality, but in a state of reprisals or coercive measures short of war, there is a peculiar situation for third states not directly concerned—quasi-neutral, we might call them. It would be well if some country would propose at The Hague the discussion of principles governing this peculiar situation. For just as neutrality helps the cause of peace, so will these measures short of war be found to afford a substitute less terrible than war itself."

The supreme court of the world ought to be set up and at work within another two years, argued Henry P. Macfarland, of Washington. Nothing is lacking for this supreme court, which is to be known as the international court of arbitral justice, except an agreement on its membership. The Hague conference of 1907, at which the court was established in name, did not agree on the composition of the court, since the delegates of the smaller powers would not agree to a membership in which they were not directly represented.

Mr. Macfarland said he could state positively that the appointment to start the court with nine members has been made and that this promises to be favorably viewed by the governments to which it will be communicated.

He named the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia, Japan and The Netherlands as the countries to be represented.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY IN COLOMBIAN SENATE

Bogota, Colombia, May 28.—The Colombian senate, by 23 votes against 8, has approved the second reading of the treaty between Colombia and the United States in connection with the Panama canal. The third reading is expected to-day.

By the treaty the products of the soil and industry of Colombia and the Colombian mails passing through the canal are to be exempt from any charge or duty other than those to which similar products and mails from the United States are subject. These products are also to go to the canal zone on the same basis as American products.

In case of interruption of canal traffic, Colombian troops, war materials, products and mails are to be transported by the railway between Ancon and Cristobal on the same terms as those of the United States.

Within six months after exchange of ratification of the treaty the United States agrees to pay Colombia $25,000,000 gold.

STAKING OIL LANDS ARROWHEAD DISTRICT

Revelstoke, B. C., May 28.—Two more square miles of oil rights were staked yesterday near Arrowhead for the Revelstoke syndicate which last week staked twelve square miles in the same district. Samples of the gas which bubbles through the soil will be taken and sent to Calgary for analysis by an eminent British expert now in the oilfield. If his report confirms reports already received the work of sinking the well will be proceeded with at once.

CONFLAGRATION RAGES IN WOODS THREATENING NEW BRUNSWICK TOWNS

Flames Advance Fourteen Miles Since Monday Covering Ten Mile Stretch of Country—Dense Smoke Clouds Shut Out Sun—Fire Trains Ordered

St. John, N. B., May 28.—Dense clouds of smoke hanging in a pall over the country side for miles along the Canadian Pacific railway line between Blagden and Westfield mark the approach of the terrible conflagration which has raged in the back lands since Sunday afternoon. The forest fires now threaten destruction to several villages in a district covering upwards of ten miles along the line of the danger zone. The flames have advanced fourteen miles towards the railroad track since Monday and have swept the country bare for upwards of ten miles along the right of way.

Gaspereaux District in Line of Flames.

Preparations are being made at Enniskillen, Blagden and other villages to fight the fire and the roofs of the houses have been drenches with water as the intense heat has already made the buildings as dry as tinder. The air is dark with flying cinders and the trees and grass are dying for want of moisture. Gaspereaux district is in grave danger as the flames are sweeping rapidly in the direction of the village.

Fire trains have been ordered out to fight the flames on the Brownsville division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and it is expected the railway will be compelled to order out crews here in the vicinity of the city, if the blaze continues to approach the right of way.

Air Almost Breathless, Vegetation Dying.

The property in the fire zone is said to be owned by John E. Moore, of this city, the Powell and Eastman Pulp Company, the Province and others.

All reports tell of heavy smoke clouds traveling for miles and shutting out the sun. The terrific heat has made the air almost breathless to human beings, and is a messenger of death to trees and plants.

GREECE IS BUYER FOR TWO U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Naval Secretary Makes Good Bargain; Can Sell for Cost of Vessels

Washington, May 28.—A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction was laid before the senate naval affairs committee to-day by Secretary Daniels. Greece is understood to be negotiating for the Mississippi and the Idaho.

The United States has never sold battleships to a foreign power, although it has condemned them and afterwards sold them without armament. The ships have been in commission since 1908. The Mississippi cost $5,832,000 and the Idaho $5,894,000.

Secretary Daniels asked for an amendment to the naval bill permitting the sale and providing that the money be used in the construction of one dreadnought in addition to the two dreadnoughts already provided for in the bill as it passed the house.

Secretary Daniels explained to the committee while he expected to get $12,000,000 for the two ships he would be able to make up the $14,000,000 needed for a new dreadnought by economy in other lines.

Mr. Daniels told the committee that while the Idaho and Mississippi were efficient ships for harbor defence, they were not modern enough to go into the line of battle.

Mr. Daniels' proposal met with the approval of a majority of the committee, and an amendment embodying the plan was prepared for presentation to the senate.

NO DAMAGE DONE IN EARTHQUAKE AT COLON

Colon, Panama, May 28.—No damage is reported from the severe earthquake which occurred last night at about half past ten. The city is composed of wooden frame houses, which rocked during the quake. The shock lasted about thirty-five seconds. Thousands of terrified inhabitants fled from their homes into the open air. The duration of the earthquake was unprecedented.

ALTER ATLANTIC ROUTE

London, May 28.—The trans-Atlantic steamship companies today decided on account of the amount of ice in the North Atlantic, temporarily to modify the track of their steamers, which will for the present, take a more southerly route.

FRENCH MILITANT CREATES NOISE IN COURT AT LONDON

London, May 28.—A French militant suffragette, who was arrested for smashing three windows at the national gallery, created a scene when she was brought before the magistrate at Bow street police court today. She continually shouted in French "Hurrah for liberty," and "Hurrah for Christobel Pankhurst."

The prisoner refused to give her name and told the magistrate she did not want to hear anything. She kept up a voluble declamation in French, accompanied by much gesticulation throughout the proceedings. She was remanded for a further hearing.

When arrested the woman was carrying a bag filled with flints, some of which she had used on the windows of the national gallery.

Miss Annie Kenney, who a few days ago was arrested at Lambeth place, the residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, returned there again this evening. She lay down on the pavement outside with two suffragette nurses attending her and many people watching the performance. She was credited with the statement: "I shall not move, but will die here."

A bomb filled with gunpowder, gelatine and iron bolts was found to-day in the freight car of a train at Wellingborough. The missile is believed by the authorities to have been placed there by suffragettes.

DRINK BEFORE TEN LAW ENFORCED IN SCOTLAND

Ante-Breakfast Refreshments Prohibited Under New Act Operative From To-day.

London, May 28.—Beginning to-day, the "drink before ten law" will be rigorously enforced in Scotland. The act is aimed at the "black squad," namely, the open air workers in the shipyards, who are addicted to ante-breakfast refreshments, generally a gill of whisky followed by a pint of beer. This is not only detrimental to health, but leads to excessive drinking at other hours. The loss to the licenses is not estimated except in Aberdeen, where there is no "black squad" and where it will probably mean a reduction of $240,000 a year.

HOLLAND PAVILION IS BEGUN AT 1915 FAIR

San Francisco, May 28.—Ground was broken on the site of the Holland pavilion at the Panama-Pacific exposition by H. A. Van Coenen Torchiana, resident commissioner of The Netherlands. Baron Van Eck, president of the Holland-American chamber of commerce and officials of the exposition assisted in the ceremony.

SUNDAR SINGH WANTS ROYAL COMMISSION

Hindu Leader Appeals Again to Minister at Ottawa for Countrymen

VANCOUVER LEADERS ARE READY FOR LEGAL FIGHT

Half Million in Cash and Property Offered as Bail for Komagata 376

MONEY BACKING IS THERE IN ABUNDANCE

Ottawa, May 28.—Dr. Sundar Singh, leader of the British Columbia Hindus, who is in Ottawa to press the claims of his fellow countrymen who are seeking to enter Canada had another interview to-day with Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior. He again urged that the Hindus should be allowed to enter the Dominion on the grounds of their British citizenship and the fact that most of those on board the vessel were old Sikh soldiers. While no threats were made it was intimated that if the Hindus were not allowed to enter Canada freely it might add to the unrest in India.

Dr. Singh again strongly urged that a royal commission be appointed to consider the question of immigration from India to Canada. It is understood that the government has no intention of receding from its position in regard to the Hindus now held at Vancouver. There is practically no chance of their being allowed to enter. While they may evade the order-in-council prohibiting the entrance of all artisans and laborers into British Columbia on the grounds that they are farmers, they will be shut out under the regulation that they have not come by direct passage.

A wire has been received from the counsel of the Hindus at Vancouver asking that a number of those on board the ship be allowed to land for consultation purposes. He was notified that the question was in the hands of Malcolm R. J. Reid, immigration agent at the coast.

Vancouver, May 28. — Vancouver Hindus told the immigration officials this morning that they were willing to put up in cash and property half a million dollars bail for the safekeeping of the 376 of their countrymen now aboard the Komagata Maru, if the government would allow the release of the party until the court finally decided whether or not the East Indians have a right to enter Canada. Just what to do with the shipload of immigrants now in the harbor while their case is being decided is a puzzle. Lawyers representing the crown and the Hindus discussed the matter yesterday afternoon and had agreed to cut proceedings short by having dismissed by consent a habeas corpus application which was filed early this morning in the supreme court, so that an appeal might be brought to-morrow before the court of appeals.

This proposal, however, did not please the Hindu leaders in Vancouver. They declared against a short cut this morning and it is possible now that they will insist on fighting every inch of the legal pathway that may lead either into Vancouver or back to Yokohama. They have so far declined to consent to the arrangement and replied to the officials to-day with the counter proposal that the entire party should be released on bail which the Vancouver men were ready to provide.

Some of the Vancouver Hindus are wealthy, yet the way they came forward with the cash this morning surprised the officials.

YALE COUNTY LOSES CLERK THROUGH DEATH

Kamloops, B. C., May 28.—Wm. B. Charles, chief clerk of the Yale county registry office, died here at 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Charles has been in the registry office since it was opened twenty-four years ago. He was a British Columbian by birth, having been born in Hope fifty years ago. His mother resides in Victoria. Mrs. Eberts, wife of the speaker in the British Columbia legislature, and Mrs. Worsfield, of New Westminster, are sisters.

LONDON BUILDING MEN REJECT MASTERS' TERMS

London, May 28.—The men of the building trades have again rejected the terms offered by the masters by a large majority. The masons were the only union to vote for a resumption of work. The laborers, who have long been on the verge of starvation, are solidly against the masters and threaten a national lockout which would affect half a million men, but it is problematical if they will secure the assent of the provincial unions to their demands.

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PLUMAGE BILL IS UP BEFORE THE COMMONS

Oliver and Carvell Favor Free Entry When Feathers Are Worn

Ottawa, May 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday when the resolution in respect to the prohibition of the importation of plumage came up for consideration, Hon. Frank Oliver came out as a champion of the ladies. He thought that too much power was placed in the hands of customs officials. In the United States, where similar legislation obtained, lady travellers had been subjected to insult and humiliation. The preservation of self-respect was as important as the preservation of birds, he said, and if we could not have the law without unnecessarily insulting people it would be better to let the law go. He would amend the resolution by a provision that when the plumage was actually in use or being worn it could not be interfered with by the officials.

Frank Carvell was inclined to agree with Mr. Oliver. If the legislation passed as it stood, there would be no end of trouble. A lady would be entering Canada with plumage in her hat. A customs officer would consider that she was violating the law and he would immediately produce his jack-knife and clip the feather off.

Hon. Mr. White thought that the fears of Messrs. Oliver and Carvell were not well founded. He did not think there would be any great difficulty in enforcing the law, which had behind it the intelligent public sentiment of the country.

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HEAD OF MEDIATION CONFERENCE IS LIKE DUMA'S OTHO COME TO LIFE AT NIAGARA

Brazilian Ambassador Has Gift of Wrapping Up Nothing in Many Words; Others Reticent While Mexicans Add Much Color to Feminine Society

(Special Correspondence to the Times.)

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 22.—All the faces are now in the picture. Senor Eduardo Suarez, the Chilian mediator, who arrived late, made the group complete. When the picture is finished it will probably be known as The Peace of Niagara Falls, and Senor Dominicio Da Gama will be sitting in the middle of the front row with his hand on the scroll.

Da Gama, being the only full-fledged ambassador present and therefore the ranking member of the board of mediators, holds the post of honor by virtue of his office, but even if he were only a minister or a charge d'affaires he would still be chairman, because wherever he sits will be the head of the table. Such is the force of character of Dominicio Da Gama, ambassador of Brazil, the country, as Charley's Aunt used to say, where the nuts come from.

Senor Da Gama is a slight, dapper figure of middle height and alert poise. He wears his hair—the early grey kind of hair that women rave about—a la pompadour, that is to say, brushed up and back the way the fretful porcupine wears his quills. He also affects a heavy dragoon moustache two sizes too large for his delicate oval face, and the net result of flashing eyes, bristling hair, and fierce moustache is to give him the aspect of a l'outrance of one of those deadly duellists whose honor is so irritable that it demands at least one fight a month to keep it in condition. I don't suppose Da Gama has ever had a duel in his life, much less the need of one, but that doesn't prevent him looking like Monsieur Beaucaire. The languid grace of him, the dilettante air, the glittering badinage of his after-dinner talk, are so many masks for a soul with steel springs. He carries the mind back a few centuries to the brave, swashbuckling days of Dumas' Three Guardsmen. Otho, that fine gentleman and eager swordsman, might have sat for Da Gama's likeness.

Da Gama's Talks.

The Brazilian ambassador talks more to the reporters and tells them less than any other of the three mediators. It is his daily pleasure to match wits with the newspaper correspondents, parrying their questions and countering their guesses. These little chats generally take place in the hotel lobby, after dinner, over the ambassador's cigar. They are a sort of mental liqueur, without which the ambassador would not feel that he had dined. They help to digest his thoughts and his dinner. As the conference goes on and the hurrah goes out of it, Senor Da Gama is going to enjoy these little passages-at-arms with the correspondents more and more, for by next week peace is going to be a dull, jog-trot business, and life at the Clifton hotel will need all the spice it can get. Meanwhile Da Gama talks freely to the newspapers, and the newspapers respect his confidence and do not quote his persiflage. That is the point of honor between Da Gama and his interviewers. Da Gama eases his bosom with quip and quirk and the newspaper men take nothing out of it, but his frame of mind. What that frame of mind is I hazard no guess, except that it is South American. Senor Da Gama's pleasantries naturally reveal a Latin point of view. Mellow as his cynicism is it cannot altogether hide a considerable amount of latent earnestness. Personally, I like the Attic tippancy which Senor Da Gama keeps for private circulation better than I do his public speeches, which are a shade too purple for our quiet taste.

Naon More Reticent.

Dr. Naon the minister for the Argentine is a more reticent tpye of diplomatist than Da Gama. He is courteous and smooth-spoken, but not given to off-hand conversation with the daily press. His mind is too serious to take delight in the play of repartee. The jokes leave him plodding some distance in the rear. The sense of humor has even more trouble with a Spaniard than it has with a Scotchman, and Dr. Naon is thoroughly Spanish in that respect. Besides, the Argentine Republic having been properly liberated a couple of times and having settled down to business, the exuberant spirit which makes jokes and revolutions is now out of place. Dr. Naon looks like a handsome, young, clean-shaven college president, and if fate had not cast him for a diplomat he would probably have followed an academic walk in life. As it is he has dabbled in international law and has written mighty essays on economic subjects. He is accompanied by his son, Master Naon, twelve years old, and a great chum of his father's. Master Naon is by way of being something of an A. B. C. diplomats himself. Asked which he preferred, the Canadian fall or the American one, this budding negotiator, refused to commit himself. The best he would say is: "Both are very nice, but neither of them as big as the Falls of Iwassu, seven miles from Buenos Ayres." Master Naon speaks English, French and Spanish, but is a staunch patriot, and always thinks of Argentine.

The Chilian Most Impressive.

Senor Eduadro Suarez is the oldest and most impressive of the three mediators. In spite of his sixty years he holds himself as straight as an arrow and gives every inch of his five feet eleven its full upstanding value. Suarez is not a strong man physically, but his dauntless carriage makes light of bodily ailments. Another man with as shaky a heart as Suarez might have shirked this big job, but Suarez is not built that way. The minister may come from Chili, but that does not mean that he has cold feet. Suarez is very much a man of fashion, a Paris touch in his tailoring, and such a beard as arouses envy even on the Bois de Boulogne. If he were younger and his health better he might sway the conference, but as it is I think that Da Gama will be the guiding spirit.

Uncle Sam's Delegates.

The American delegates are Mr. Justice Lamar and Mr. William Lehmann, and they both look what their names indicate. Mr. Justice Lamar is the supreme court of United States personified, white-haired, venerable, his countenance like old ivory with the pale cast of thought and much poring over legal documents. He has a kindly word and a brisk answer for the newspaper correspondents, but no question really gets behind his polished and impenetrable reserve. Mr. William Lehmann comes from St. Louis, and, as you might guess, is stout, Teutonic, and good-natured, but no chatterer. The American delegates have taken refuge at the Prospect House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and with the foaming river between them and the news centre at the Clifton House their slumbers are free from midnight excursions and alarms by newspaper interviewers. Secretary Rose, who represents Mr. Bryan and the state department, is the official good fellow and mixer-in-general for Uncle Sam, and he also is a shield of considerable thickness, some two hundred and ninety pounds, between the American delegates and their newspaper friends.

Mexicans Hold Aloof.

The Mexican delegates, Elguero, Rambasa, and Rodriguez, are all substantial business men from Mexico. They represent peonage, feudal tenure, and other economic aspects of Mexico which President Wilson is anxious to abolish. The rumor is that they will bluff high at the start, that being Huertas' idea of good play, but will throw up their cards when it comes to a show-down. This is the rumor, but it is not a sure bet. Meanwhile the Mexican delegates flock very much by themselves. They have a sort of feeling that they are in wrong, that they are not in key with the emancipating movements and naturally they hold themselves aloof. They have what moral support they can derive from the presence of Senor Algara, lately Mexican minister at Washington, and fo Mexican Consul Tamayo, who hovers between here and Toronto, also they are said to be emissaries of Huerta coming and going, but even at that the Mexican delegates are not cheerful.

Senoras at Their Knitting.

If numbers mean company, they ought to be quite jolly, for the Mexican party is quite the largest one at the Clifton hotel. The hotel register looks like a solid vestibuled train of through sleepers, so many high-sounding Pullman car Mexican names load its pages. The Mexican delegates and their friends seem to have brought all their sisters and their wives and their cousins and their aunts with them. The spacious veranda of the Clifton are star-spangled with senoras and senoritas at their crocheting, and from the music room come sounds of the fandango, the seguadilla, and other national dances. The dark-eyed, olive-faced senoritas are also catching up with the tango, the maxixe, and the hesitation waltz. When the peace conference drifts into humdrum, two handsome young secretaries will have plenty of time and pretty partners on their hands. When I take a census of the Mexicans and their women folk at the Clifton, I am bound to confess that it looks like a get-away day in Mexico. They are safe here. Nobody will massacre them at the peace conference. They are an interesting exhibit, and some of them have brought samples of the ancient Aztecs with them, in the shape of Indian maids and valets. The Indians attract considerable attention. They are the voters that President Wilson seeks to elevate.

Long and Short of It.

Senor Rambasa and Senor Rodriguez are the long and short of the Mexican delegation. Rambasa is young, tall, and thin, Rodriguez is old, short, and stout. They seem to be pals, Elguero plays a lone hand. Senor Rodriguez catches my fancy more than any of them. He looks as cunning as he is old—Foxy Grandpa with the Mexican trimmings. He appears to be a testy old gentleman. He keeps his cigars wrapped in tinfoil, and his egg did not please him at breakfast this morning. I know that to be so, for I heard him dressing down the waiter. Senor Rodriguez has reached an age when he likes his comfort, and this peace conference is going to be no bed of roses.

DEATH CLAIMS HERO OF BIRKENHEAD WRECK, 1852

London, May 28.—The death has occurred of one of the few who were in the great Birkenhead disaster in 1852, an incident familiar to every school child. It is the passing of Captain G. A. Lucas, who died at Abersoch, Carnavon, Wales, at the age of 82. He is nearly the last of the gallant band of 54 British sailors and soldiers who stood at attention when the Birkenhead was sinking in Simon's Bay, South Africa, in 1852, in order to allow the women and children to get ashore in safety.

Lucas was amongst the few who, leaping from the doomed troopship at its first splurge into the ocean, swam ashore and was saved. He afterwards served with distinction in the Indian Mutiny.

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British Columbia Still Responsible but Will Lose Control of C. N. R. Rates

Ottawa, May 28.—Correspondence between Premier Borden and Sir Richard McBride in regard to the C. N. R. agreement has been laid on the table of the house to the effect that the British Columbia premier requests that the agreement does not override the province's control of the rates on the C. N. P., otherwise the Dominion must take over the provincial guarantee.

On May 8, Sir Richard McBride wired as follows: "Have before me copy resolutions Canadian Northern Pacific with regard to rates over line in British Columbia. See provincial statutes 1910 and 1914. Respectfully submit provision be made in federal act in order to adequately recognize position of province with regard to agreement."

Premier Borden replied to this telegram as follows: "Referring to your telegram of 8th. Dominion aid principally justified by fact Canadian Northern transcontinental line. It would be practically impossible to assist unless entire line from Atlantic to Pacific became subject to control of federal parliament and federal railway board. We believe that you fully realize this, while we also realize our duty to give every consideration to arrangement made by Pacific company with your province. Have you any suggestion as to any suitable proviso by way of safeguard? British Columbia statutes 1914 not available."

Sir Richard followed this up with a lengthy letter explaining British Columbia's position, and asking that a clause be inserted providing that, as long as British Columbia is a guarantor of bonds nothing in the act shall supersede the province's legislation in regard to the C. N. P.

To this Premier Borden replied that they did not feel able to press legislation unless the entire system from the Atlantic to the Pacific was declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. They felt sure this to be to the advantage of the bondholders and the province as guarantor. He regretted that "we cannot accept the proposed amendment, as it practically excludes from control of the federal railway board of an important portion of the system on which a large part of the proposed aid will be expended."

Sir Richard replied on May 18 as follows: "Your telegram 16th. Object of provincial control of rates is to secure British Columbia fair rates and an opportunity to compete for trade in prairie provinces. If in the opinion of the federal government it is essential to place the Canadian Northern Pacific under control of the railway commission, I would submit that some proviso be included in the legislation contemplated giving special recognition to the province with regard to rates over this line, otherwise that the dominion take over provincial guarantee."

A final telegram was sent by Premier Borden on May 25 stating that the proposals would be carefully considered, and he regretted that they did not believe them practicable. He repeated that the position of all the provinces is materially strengthened by the proposals, and adds: "As a large part of proposed aid must be expended in completion of C. N. P., that portion of system should obviously be declared a work for general advantage of Canada. Unless such a declaration is made no part of the proposed aid could be so expended."

After practically two weeks of discussion, the C. N. R. resolutions were given a first reading in the afternoon, and now stand for a second reading. Then the bill will be introduced and at the second reading stage it is expected there will be a number of divisions.

Hon. Frank Oliver gave notice of an amendment calling on the C. N. R. to file within two months a schedule of freight rates, giving official treatment to the west and north. In giving this notice he said the west was disappointed over the recent judgment of the railway board, and this would be an opportune time for the government to bring about an equalization of rates.

Consideration of Hon. W. T. White's tariff resolutions was then taken up. They were given a second reading, and stand for the third reading. During the discussion the opposition members claimed that the price of nails had gone up 2 cents a keg because of the duty on wire rods.

Mr. White denied that the increase was due to the duty. It was because of the increase in the demand for building material.

The bill extending the time for the payment of the Fenian bounties, which was considered in committee, provoked a long discussion at the evening session, principally on the part of the Nova Scotia members.

In the senate on the third reading of a bill fixing the salaries of the lower class clerks in the post office department, Senator Choquette moved an amendment providing that those employed in the post office department in the province of Quebec and in Ottawa should know both official languages. Senator de Boucherville said that he thought the motion should not pass. In many parishes of Quebec hardly anyone could be found who knew English. His honor, Speaker Landry, said he would rule Senator Croquete's amendment out of order. The bill was given third reading.

For all her national needs in the great departments of public and social life, Scotland got only ten acts of any importance in eleven years, 1900-1911.—Mr. J. W. Greig.

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PRESS DISSATISFIED WITH CANTEEN TRIAL

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London, May 28.—Most of the newspapers dwell upon the very serious canker in the civil and military life of the nation revealed in the sentences of the officers and business men convicted of what in Canada would be called "graft," in connection with supplies to the army. While the majority agree in condemning the system which virtually fostered bribery, there is also criticisms as to the differential treatment of the chief military and civilian offenders.

The Daily News (Radical) does not believe that the punishments were severe enough in view of the gravity of the offences, and points out that the first effect of the system of corruption was robbery of the soldiers who had to buy at the regimental messes, which injured alike the morality and efficiency of the public service. Two obvious consequences must follow. The war office must see whether a system cannot be devised, offering greater safeguards against abuse, and business men must realize that illicit commissions and bribery are among the foulest excrescences of industry.

The Daily Chronicle declares that as long as the nation pays its commanding officers as little as it paid Colonel Whitaker, it means that they are exposed to financial temptations.

The Daily Express, Unionist, finds the discrimination in the sentence extraordinary, and says: "Although Col. Whitaker yielded to an obvious temptation, the war office was cognizant of the system which was responsible. It is hard, therefore, to understand why civilians escaped with fines."

The Morning Post urges that as a general rule it is unfair to imprison an officer when corrupted and merely fine a commercial man who is the corruptor.

ARRIVALS LAST WEEK IN CANADA WERE 1310

Winnipeg, May 28.—Arrivals in Canada at all Canadian ports for the week ending May 25, total 1,310. British, 420; Norwegians, 50; Germans, 40; Scandinavians, 250; Galicians, 550.

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Recent progress reports show that grading on the Squamish-Lillooet section has been 93 per cent. completed, and that track has been laid to bridge No. 12, twenty miles distant from the Pacific coast terminal. The contractors expect to have the section through the Cheakamus canyon, which is the heaviest section from a bridge-structural point of view on the entire system, finished by July 1.

The railway builders are concentrating their forces on this portion of the line so that rails may be laid north to Lillooet.

I would certainly not feel justified in recommending a young man to pay his addresses to a woman who took a prominent part in the suffrage cause.—Lord Curzon.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION WANTED

Toronto, May 28.—The national conference of city planning, which, during the past three days has been attended in Toronto by delegates from 74 cities and towns, was brought to a termination last night.

The question of the formation of a national municipal association of Canada was discussed by the Canadian delegates at a meeting in the afternoon. The idea met with approval, and it was felt that the question of the promotion of such an association should be left in the hands of the original committee, of which J. H. Hynes, of Toronto, is chairman, and Dr. W. H. Atherton, Montreal, is secretary.

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THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM.

The Times has received a number of letters from correspondents extolling the virtues of Orientals and arguing that it is the Christian duty of Canadians to remove all restrictions against the entrance of Asiatics to the country. Some of the writers go so far as to predict that dire calamities will befall the nation and the Empire should the attitude of the Canadian people in respect of this matter of exclusion be adhered to. It is perhaps needless to say that we do not agree with the sentiments of these writers, although their motives be based on principles of the highest altruism. Orientals have their virtues and their vices just like their Occidental brethren. But economic and racial facts, not Christian or ethical theories, are involved in this perplexing problem. If the gates of the Pacific were thrown wide open and the hordes of the East invited to come in, British Columbia would be overrun with Orientals of all nationalities within the compass of a very few years. That is something our altruistic theorists appear to contemplate with equanimity, but the vast majority of our people hold altogether different views. While in the abstract we may sympathize with the burning desire of Hindus to gain entrance to this land of promise and to improve their condition in life, we have a heritage which we are determined shall be maintained for the Occidental races, and no matter what issues may be raised or problems uncovered the tide of Asiatic immigration must be stayed and the gates kept closed. We publish one letter to-day on the question as a specimen of a number we have received, but cannot see that any good purpose would be served by printing the others. No government of Canada dare recede from the attitude that has been consistently maintained for the past fifteen years.

OIL AND NICKEL.

We assume that the admiralty is watching with an eager eye the development of the oil situation in Alberta, and its disappointment will be keen indeed if the anticipations of enthusiasts are unrealized. The decision of the authorities, after a thorough investigation, to use oil as fuel in the navy has reduced the advantage which Great Britain had over the other nations when coal was king. She has to depend upon foreign sources—Russia, the United States and Mexico—for the fluid, and in this respect is no better off than her rivals. Moreover, like them, she is at the mercy of the big oil trusts, Lord Cowdray's concern and the Standard Oil octopus, which are in a position to make even governments pay tribute. Incidentally, the rivalry between these two great companies in Mexico is responsible largely for the discord which now prevails there.

If oil in large quantities is found in Canada the imperial importance of the discovery will be apparent at once. The admiralty will have a source of supply independent of foreign concessions and the exactions of monopoly. The Canadian government obtained from parliament this session the power to impose an export duty on oil. This is a precautionary measure designed to conserve the source of supply for the admiralty should an emergency arise, and we understand it has been taken at the admiralty's request. The government, we presume, would impose a reserve on lands known to contain oil in sufficient area to guarantee a source of supply for a long time.

If the expectations in regard to oil in Canada are realized the Dominion will be producing two vitally important constituents of naval progress—oil and nickel. Canada does not build ships of war, but were the Canadian government to prohibit the export of nickel it would practically demoralize battleship construction by the other nations. This country produces more than seventy per cent. of the nickel supply of the world, and, as is generally known, it is nickel steel which forms the armor of the modern ship of war. The other source of supply for nickel is New Caledonia, but the output has fallen off in late years while that of Ontario is increasing. With oil added to her nickel resources, Canada's stock as an Imperial asset would go pretty high, especially in the estimation of the admiralty, which requires them both, and requires them badly.

SIR RICHARD'S POSITION AND DUTY.

Sir Richard McBride still professes to be a great admirer of Mackenzie & Mann and all their works. Yet his admiration for the men he has extolled and eulogized seems to be mixed with a modicum of distrust, according to certain correspondence just published. The Premier of the province, it appears, asked the Premier of the Dominion to relieve British Columbia of its obligations in respect of the Canadian Northern "undertakings," which the Dominion Premier courteously refused to do. Notwithsanding Sir Richard's fervent asseverations, the fact appears to be that he entertains some misgivings respecting the outcome of his guarantees to the Canadian Northern Railway Company. His uneasiness will not be lessened by an increasing conviction that the door of escape from ultimate responsibility has been closed partially by what appears to be practically the appointment of Mr. Perley to the post of High Commissioner in London. From the comments of eastern newspapers possessing the confidence of the Borden government, it is evident that Mr. Perley's tentative possession of the position is intended to be permanent. While there is no question that Sir Richard McBride would have made an admirable High Commissioner, possessing many qualifications for the satisfactory discharge of the multifarious duties of the post, we think the general opinion in British Columbia is that he owes a duty to this province and that he ought to remain here and discharge it even should the situation become somewhat irksome in the light of actual and pending developments.

UP GO THE PRICES.

In the tariff resolutions of the Minister of Finance is a provision imposing a duty on wire rods from which nails are made. In his budget speech, delivered on May 6, Mr. White said that this step was taken at the instance of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia, and the Steel Company of Canada, Hamilton, Ont., the two plants in the Dominion which manufacture wire rods. They asked for tariff protection, and of course it was given to them.

The demand of the wire rod manufacturers was vigorously opposed by the nailmakers. Mr. White said in this connection: "It is only fair to the House that I should say that this request upon the part of the large steel companies has been opposed by the nailmakers." The objectors have factories in Montreal, Toronto, Collingwood, Hamilton, Owen Sound, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John and other places, and according to the finance minister "they expressed the fear that the two large companies would take advantage of the tariff wall erected in their behalf and raise the price of wire rods to the nail men." But Mr. White was sure the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Steel Company of Canada would not do such a wicked thing. "We have reached the conclusion," he said, "that the apprehension of the nailmaking firms who have opposed the granting of the duty is not well founded." He also dclared during the debate that the price of nails would not be raised to the consumer—on the well-known protectionist theory that the foreigner pays the duty.

Now, what has happened? Already the price of nails has been increased twenty-five cents per keg, and we understand that it has been increased to the consumer a cent a pound. The Finance Minister's attention has been called in the House to the increase, and he denies that the increase is due to the duty. He declares it is due to the increase in the demand for building material. Mr. White is talking nonsense, and probably knows it. Building in Canada, unhappily, is not increasing; quite the contrary, as every financial and trade journal shows. The price has been raised all round simply because the imposition of the duty on wire rods has enhanced the cost of the raw material to the nailmakers.

The duties on structural steel and building stone likewise have been increased. We have no doubt that the price of each will be raised if such is not now the case, and we are equally certain that the Finance Minister will attribute the increase, not to the higher duty, but to the "increased demand for building material." The effect, of course, is to make building operations in Canada more costly and thus retard them. And if building is retarded every element of the community—workingmen, their families and business generally—suffers. Canada's need to-day is relief from the burdens which handicap development, and in the face of this the government calmly raises the price of building materials! Not only are these tariff increases inimical to the country's welfare but they are vicious and corrupt. In this way the government is recouping the "big interests" for the money and effort they expended to place it in office, but unfortunately it is the public who have to pay.

THE COUNTRY PAYS.

Hon. Hewitt Bostock placed the following questions on the Senate order paper:

1. What is the name of the person who is removing the obstruction in the Fraser river caused by the sliding of the Canadian Northern Pacific roadbed into the river?
2. Under what department is the work being carried on?
3. What is the estimated cost of the work?
4. How long is it expected to take?

Hon. Mr. Lougheed replied to these as follows:

1. Pacific Dredging Company.
2. Department of Marine and Fisheries.
3. At least $50,000.
4. It is hoped that sufficient rock, etc., will be removed by the time the water rises so as to stop work, to allow the salmon to freely pass.

These questions and replies exhibit the infinitely tender relations which exist between the Canadian Northern Railway people and the government. The railroad company's roadbed slides into the river and obstructs the passage of fish to their spawning grounds. The government pays $50,000 "at least" to have the obstructions removed. And we may be sure this sum will not be withheld from the subsidies given to Mackenzie & Mann. No doubt if the entire roadbed fell into the river the government would pay cheerfully for the work it would involve.

HOW FORTUNES SHRINK.

A contemporary comments upon the shrinkage of estimated fortunes after the succession duty collector makes his investigations, citing the estate of Lord Strathcona as an instance. The late High Commissioner's wealth is now estimated at something less than $28,000,000. We recall a list of multi-millionaires published a few years ago in New York, in which Lord Strathcona's fortune was estimated at $100,000,000. Weyerhauser was raised a billionaire, but upon his death his personal fortune was found to be relatively small. At the same time we are inclined to suspect that the lumber magnate was a millionaire many times over and had disposed of most of his interests in various ways before he died. The estimate of Jay Gould's wealth was cut in two, while the fortune of Henry H. Rogers was found to be about $75,000,000 less than the amount with which he was credited. Harriman's fortune shrank to a similar extent under the steady gaze of the tax collector, while it is now known that Vincent Astor will have to struggle along on some $80,000,000 instead of $150,000,000. We are very sorry for the young man.

No doubt the average estimate of John D. Rockefeller's wealth is exaggerated, but judging by the amount he will have to disgorge in the shape of income tax under the recent federal legislation he is officially regarded as dangerously near the billionaire limit. His interests in the state of Ohio alone are assessed at $312,000,000, and there is no reason to believe that the assessment commissioners have hit him too hard. It is probable that his Ohio estate is worth $400,000,000. Then there are his colossal holdings in other states, so the country will be enriched by a vast fortune in succession duties when the oil king passes hence, always provided it is not diverted in various directions before that time, an increasingly popular manoeuvre with multi-millionaires anxious to get the better of the state to the last gasp. The world knows what the Carnegie estate is worth, or rather what it was worth a few years ago. Evidence before a committee of congress discloses that Mr. Carnegie sold his enormous holdings to the United States steel trust for $300,000,000, accepting bonds in payment. Incidentally he was willing to take $160,000,000 for his property a year previous to its sale, so he received from the trust $140,000,000 more than he thought it was worth.

Although the estimate upon which succession duties are paid is nearer the actual value than the exaggerated reports which find currency from time to time, nobody need harbor the delusion that it is correct. The tendency of the heirs and their shrewd solicitors is to lower the estimate to bedrock in order to reduce the amount of the duty they will have to pay. The Duke of Sutherland offered to sell a portion of his Scottish estate to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for a figure which was found to be several times as large as he swore it was worth when he was accounting to the tax collector.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has been released from prison again. This hunger strike idea is the greatest jail deliverer that ever has been heard of. The old court of oyer and terminer is nothing to it. We wonder how often Mrs. Pankhurst has been at the point of death, with release from the gates as her only hope of salvation. The British government is a marvel of patience. Away out here the generally expressed opinion is that if one of the hunger strikers were permitted to commit suicide by abstention from bodily sustenance a long step in the direction of solving the militant pest would be taken. But of course the heart of the Canadian male of the species is hard and his disposition desperately mean.

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An hotel bellboy in an American city has been left thirty thousand dollars by a rich woman. There is such a thing as being circumspect in the matter of tips. This boy was too polite to look at the lady in a manner suggestive of small gratuities, and verily he has his reward. Still we are afraid his example and what came of it will have little effect upon the conduct of the great army of mendicants.

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Colonel Roosevelt as an explorer of the few waste places still left upon the globe seems to have "put one over" on the sceptic who held that he could not have discovered an undiscovered river in Brazil as all the water courses already had been found. The Colonel says "they cannot dry up that river." To which a smart American newspaper replies, "nor that Colonel."

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W. F. Maclean has been added to the number of Conservatives who are opposed to the Mackenzie & Mann grab. The stalwarts now are three, equal to the number of Romans who manfully defended the bridge, but we fear with all their courage they will not prove equal to the task of turning back the forces of the modern Tuskan marauders.

THE LION AND THE GNATS.

London Morning Advertiser.

Asquith's calm, dispassionate surveys of all the Ulster-Suffrage tempest that have raged at his feet gives an impression of broad statesmanship that will have its effect upon the temper of world politics. Across that broad forehead one can almost read the words "Trust me." That firm, kind mouth and those deep, well set eyes, that ample nose and those deep-lined cheeks speak the soul of the man. There is a gentle fortitude in that look of resolute confidence. Asquith thinks everything will come out all right. The firebrands are quenched in the old pools of his clear intellect. He calls no names, has no words of bitter reproach. Carson's curses nor militants' maledictions disturb his equanimity not at all. How dwarfed they are by his giant attitude of composure facing confusion.

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MILITARISM GONE MAD.

London Morning Advertiser.

A sane and judicious military policy is in the interests of the country. But a military craze, of which we have had so many evidences of late, only defeats its own purpose. It is not only bound to fail itself, but it will most assuredly hamper and minimize the efforts of those who desire proper provision for the future of Canada. The men and the papers who are declaiming against militarism are not the men who are working evil, and trying to weaken the country and quench both local and imperial patriotism. The mad militant is the worst enemy of our volunteer force, as he is indeed the worst enemy the country can have.

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CIVILIZATION AND COMMONSENSE.

British Columbia Federationist.

Is society to go on forever worrying over the alleviation of distress arising from unemployment, instead of making unemployment impossible? It is a great pity that there is no other civilization that could see us feeding crumbs to starving men, bragging at the same time of our achievements, and laugh us into commonsense.

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SCIENCE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Toronto Star.

Is it too much to hope that all this progress in physical science foreshadows a scientific treatment of our social and political problems? Is it too much to hope that some future scientist will draw upon humanity's vast resources of kindness and heroism and justice, and open the channels between these and the miseries and infirmities of the world?

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IS HON. BOB CONVERTED?

Ottawa Free Press.

It is something to know that American stone is not taboo in public works in this country. The Hon. Robert Rogers, who foresaw danger to Canada from too much trade with our neighbors, now defends such a transaction. Can it be that the Hon. Bob is beginning to see the light or did he only pretend for the sake of hoodwinking the electors?

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Silk Sweaters—Special at $8.75

A new shipment of Women's Silk Sweaters enables us to offer to-day a very special range at the above price. They come in coat shape, with V-shaped neck, side pockets and belt. The colors are Copenhagen, old rose, and emerald; also in combination shades of black and gold, black and Copenhagen and helio and white.

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—Main Floor

Women's Fashionable Footwear, on Special Sale Friday at $2.65

A sale that should command the attention of every woman needing inexpensive Footwear. This special offering is made up from our regular stock of higher-priced Shoes, and there are some excellent values to be had, including Patent Colt Button Boots, with dull calf tops and Cuban heels; Gun-metal Calf Button and Lace Boots, with high or low heels; Glazed Kid Button and Lace Boots, with high or low heels; Black Suede Button Boots, with cloth tops, also Patent Leather Blucher and Button Boots. The assortment includes all sizes, so there should be some quick selling experienced in this department Friday.

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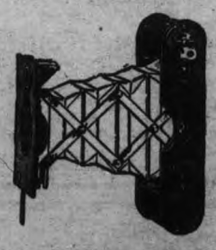

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Forestry Conventions.—Conventions of settlers and residents of the Kamloops and Ashcroft districts have been arranged by the forestry branch, and will be held at the former city on June 1 and at Ashcroft on June 2. At these meetings many important questions will be discussed, one of these being grazing rights in the railway belt. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, live-stock commissioner of the federal department of agriculture for the province, will attend the conventions to take that matter up.

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Awarded Judgment.—Judgment to the amount of $106.55 was awarded William Hipwood by Judge Lampman yesterday by way of damages against the B. C. Electric railway as a consequence of a car belonging to the defendant having struck the plaintiff's truck carrying baggage in Esquimalt road on June 12, 1913. H. Moody was driving the truck at the time.

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University Matters.—One of the matters to be considered at the meeting of the provincial cabinet to-morrow will be affairs in connection with the new university of British Columbia. The governors of the university are to be present and a discussion of arrangements for the site and the staff and other points of preparation for the new institution will be held.

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Cheque is Returned.—The cheque which the municipality of Oak Bay forwarded to the library commissioners, has been returned to the treasurer of the municipality by the commissioners, in view of the action of the city council in refusing to consider this as an amount additional to the $30,000 voted by the council for the maintenance of the library. The council adopted the view of the finance committee, that the amount voted is the limit which can be spent on the library under present conditions, and that any contributions from outside municipalities to cover the use of the library by their citizens must be considered as relief to that extent for the ratepayers of Victoria, and not as means to add further to the obligations of the commissioners by the establishing of branch depots outside the city.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending May 26, were $2,164,142.

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Not on Board.—When the R. M. S. Marama docked yesterday at the outer wharf, officers of the provincial police department were on hand to institute a search for Zippora Cohen, a girl who is wanted in Sydney, Australia, for the theft of $3,000. The search, however, proved fruitless, as the girl was not on board.

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Interim Copyright. — An interim copyright has been granted to Charles E. Hildreth, Pembroke street, Victoria, for an illustrated booklet entitled: "Visitors' Guide to and Souvenir of Victoria, B. C.; Where to Go and How."

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Is Eminent Judge.—Mr. Justice H. B. Higgins, who passed through yesterday on the R. M. S. Marama is a noted legal authority in Australia, and is president of the federated arbitration courts. He is bound to the United Kingdom on a tour of pleasure, and refused to break a life-long rule with regard to the non-giving of interviews.

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Crashed Through Window.—Havoc was wrought by a big motor lorry which yesterday evening attempted to mount the steep incline of Verrinder avenue at Oak Bay junction. The car slid backwards after climbing part of the way and crashed into one of the plate glass windows of the grocery store at the corner, and then completely overturned. No one was hurt, and the only damage of any consequence was to the window.

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Will Be Warmer.—Yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, the wind velocity rose as high as 36 miles per hour, blowing from the southwest. Locally there was no rainfall, but from further south there were reports of heavy rains, while Seattle suffered from a heavy hailstorm. In the interior of the province there were light showers, and during the last twenty-four hours 1.14 inches of rain have fallen at Prince Rupert. The rains of the last few days in various parts of the province have quelled the forest fires which broke out in many places during the hot spell earlier in the month. The highest temperature here yesterday was 57 degrees, and this morning the thermometer registered as low as 45 degrees. The prospects are for generally fair weather and warmer.

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Prince George Town Lots.—The Prince George townlot sale, conducted for the past two days for the province by Armstrong and Ellis, Vancouver, closed last evening, with a total realized from the disposal of lots in the government reserve of that northern centre of approximately $140,000. During the afternoon the biding was not at all keen, and most of it came from buyers from outside the city. The purchases made by local people were not by any means up to the expectations of the auctioneers or the department of lands, which was represented throughout the sale by R. A. Renwick, deputy minister of lands. While not up to what was looked for in the amount of lots sold, the prices realized are considered as good, and as showing the faith of the purchasers in the future of the townsite.

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Large Lease of Land.—On the recommendation of the minister of militia, the Dominion government has granted a lease of 65,120 acres of land in Alberta, south of the Red Deer river, to the National Live Stock Exchange, Limited, of Montreal, as a means of encouraging the production in Canada of half-bred horses for cavalry remounts. The exchange gets the land for ten years from May 1, subject to a yearly rental of $1,302.40. The company must produce and mature fifteen hundred half-bred remounts every year after 1916, the minister of militia and defence to have the first right of pre-emption in respect of these and the war office to have the right of pre-emption to what are left. Animals selected by the minister must be chosen before they are three years old and must be held by the company until they are three years and six months old, the price not to exceed $250 per animal on the range. The company agrees that any animal required for breeding purposes shall be purchased as far as practicable in different parts of Canada, "the purpose being to distribute the purchase money over as wide an area as possible and among the smaller breeders in Canada.'

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Judgment for $867.91.—In an action over a real estate transaction Judge Lampman yesterday gave judgment for $867.91 in favor of the Canada West Trust company against E. Hamilton, George H. McCaskill, and R. W. Cummings, all of Victoria.

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Esquimalt Friendly Help.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at "Mount Adelaide," the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft. All members are urged to be present.

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Indian Commission.—The joint commission on Indian affairs is now at Hardy Bay in its tour of the Indian reserves on the island. The trip is being made on the S. S. Tees, and the commissioners will be occupied in this portion of the province until late in June.

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Saanich Council.—On Monday evening next there is to be a special meeting of Saanich council, when the traffic by-law, the tent by-law and the fire-arms by-law, governing shooting in the municipality, will be put through third readings and finished up. Items of routine business will also be disposed of.

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Canada Will Profit.—That there will be a great chance for Canada to enter the market in Mexico when the war scare is over is the message sent to this city by a local resident now living in Mexico. Everything British, he states, is in great favor, and there will be great opportunities in the future for lucrative trade.

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Eagles' Dance.—Victoria Aerie, No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a most enjoyable dance last evening in the Eagles' hall, Government street, the occasion being a "family reunion" which brought together a large number of members. The committee in charge had spared nothing to make the event a memorable and happy one for all present, and a social time was participated in by the guests and their hosts, concluding with a dance which lasted until the small hours.

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Claims Damages for Death.—As administrator of the estate of the late Nip Fook, who met his death in the elevator shaft of the Central building, Nip Sag has launched a supreme court action against the owners of the Central building, Thomas S. McPherson, Herbert M. Fullerton, Harry R. Fullerton and R. T. Elliott, K. C. An unstated amount of damages is claimed on the strength of the allegation that Nip Fook's death was due to injuries received due to the negligence of the owners, their agents or servants.

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New Post Offices.—Seven new post-offices were opened in British Columbia during the month of April, according to the current issue of the Canada Gazette. These are Riverside Inn, with the proprietor of the inn, Thomas Geiger, as postmaster; Latilla and Port Clements, in Comox-Atlin; Joyce, in the city of Vancouver; Lake Buntzen, in the constituency of New Westminster; Morrissey and Sinclair, in Kootenay. The name of Newport Beach office has been changed to Squamish, to agree with the adoption of the new name by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company as the name of its terminal there.

SHOWN TO CAPACITY HOUSES.

The sixth series of Lucille Love, the "Girl of Mystery" was shown to crowded houses at the Romano theatre last evening. This wonderful serial photoplay has aroused considerable interest in the movie fans of this city, and the usual crowds gather at the above theatre every Wednesday and Thursday, in order to see every series of the picture. This production is in thirty reels, two reels of the series being shown every week. The picture, as shown at the Romano theatre, is the best we have seen so far in the moving picture line. When one stops to consider that the management of this popular amusement place has spared nothing in the way of expense, to make their theatre the best for pictures in the city, we can readily understand how they manage to get such a clear and life-like picture. The curtain on which the pictures are shown, we are informed, cost considerably over a hundred dollars, which the projection machines are the very latest and best, on the market, and absolutely fire-proof. The music, too, is far above the average heard in photo-play theatres. The playing of Mr. Haywood, on the organ and piano, meeting with the greatest approval from the audiences. •

RAINS EXTINGUISH FIRES.

Fifteen Occurred in Forests Around Vancouver During the Past Week.

The rains which came with the holiday were welcomed by timbermen and the forestry department, as they have completely drenched out all the forest fires which have been raging on the lower mainland. The rains have fallen over practically the entire province, and danger is over for the present.

The greatest damage was done in the Vancouver district, and a report from G. D. McKay states that there were fifteen fires between Tuesday and Friday of last week, but in the greater number of these there was either no damage at all done or the injury to timber or property was very small.

Mr. McKay places the cause of most of the fires to carelessness in the burning of slash or clearing of stumps. Of the known causes of the fires six are attributed to settlers being careless, one to a careless smoker throwing a cigarette away, one to a spark from a locomotive, one to logging operations and one to fire which started in a bale of hay in a logging camp stable.

This latter, which was at the Peers-Anderson shingle mill at North Vancouver Heights, was the most serious of the week, destroying the mill, several cottages and a quantity of shingle bolts.

FOR THE FUSILIERS.

Those who looked forward to the visit of Cyril Maude at the local playhouse this season, and who were very disappointed that he was not able to come, will be somewhat appeased to hear that "The Second in Command," in which he made such a great success at the Haymarket theatre, London, will be produced at the Royal Victoria theatre on May 29 and 30, for the benefit of the 88th Fusiliers. It is strictly a regimental play and should appeal to all classes. It is full of good clean comedy and many a laugh will be caused by poor old "Binks," one of the characters in the play who is always "getting left."

It is not very often that a military play is offered in this city, and as it is being produced for the benefit of one of the local volunteer regiments, it is expected that the theatre will be filled at each performance.

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WITH THE MOVIES

At the Variety Theatre.—The "standing room only" sign was out at this theatre, as usual, very early last evening. The show generally was one of the best seen in this city for some time. The programme for to-day, includes Norba & Co., "the greatest mechanical doll in existance" and Snyder and Hines, clever roller skaters. Both these acts are from the big time, and highly recommended. The pictures include The "Three Scratch Clue," a mystery drama, by the Essenay Co. "The Mystery of the Silver Snare," by Edison, and "Sandy and Shorty Start Something," a good comedy. Claudio's orchestra will be heard in new selections. •

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At the Romano.—The sixth Series of Lucille Love will be shown at this theatre for the last time to-night. The other series have all been good, but for genuine thrills the sixth series is the best yet. The sailors put up a very realistic fist fight on the yacht, which held the audience spell-bound last evening. •

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FIVE HUGE ATLANTIC SHIPS TO COME HERE

Hamburg-American to Use 11,000-Ton Ships on Round-the-World Run

Five huge steamships flying the colors of the Hamburg-American line, will come to Victoria and Puget Sound ports in the new round-the-world service, which is to be started by that company in the very near future. Capt. Hensen, master of the German steamship Hoerde, which came into port from Hamburg yesterday afternoon, says that he is of the opinion that the liners President Grant, President Lincoln, Pretoria, Patricia and Pennsylvania will be operated via the Panama canal in a service which is now being outlined.

It is stated that the Hamburg-American company will have both eastbound and westbound round-the-world services from Hamburg. The routes taken by the German ships will be similar to those which the Royal Mail Steam Packet company intends to follow. The vessels coming in the westbound trade from the Elbe will probably steam to New York, to Panama, work up the Pacific coast to San Francisco, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma, then cross the Pacific to Oriental ports and proceed to Hamburg via the Suez canal. The ships sailing to the eastward with the German port as starting point, will call at identically the same ports.

Larger Than Empresses.

At the present time the President Grant, President Lincoln, Patricia, Pretoria and Pennsylvania are operating between Hamburg and New York. They are of over 11,000 registered tons, over 2,000 tons larger than the big C. P. R. Empresses. They have passenger accommodation in three classes for about 200. They are principally cargo boats and carry enormous loads of freight. They steam about 14 knots. It is likely that some of their cargo space in the 'tween decks will be altered so as to provide additional quarters for immigrants, who are expected to flock to this coast in large numbers when the Panama canal is opened.

No definite word has been announced as to when the big ships will clear from Hamburg in the new service, but something of an official nature is expected very shortly.

ENA TOWING DONALD.

The steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Campbell, was reported passing Cape Lazo at 9 o'clock this morning with the steamer Donald in tow.

JAPAN SAILS TO-DAY.

The Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcraft, is expected to leave Victoria at 7 o'clock this evening for Yokohama and Hongkong.

RUSSIA IS SMASHING ASIA'S FINE RECORD

Empress May Cross Pacific Under Nine Days; Due To-morrow Evening

If the great flyer Empress or Russia, Capt. Wesley Davison, does not run into a fog bank or bad weather during the last 24 hours of her inward passage from the Orient, it is certain that she will succeed in shattering the speed records which were made by the Empress of Asia on her last inward trip. The Russia was spoken by wireless last night a little over 800 miles from Victoria and she is expected to arrive off William Head to-morrow evening about 6 o'clock.

At her present rate of speed the Russia will succeed in making the 4,200-mile voyage in less than nine days, a feat never before accomplished in the history of shipping on the Pacific. She cleared from Yokohama one week ago to-day and her time will probably be somewhere around 8 days and 15 hours. The Empress of Asia, which, after several unsuccessful attempts to lower the Russia's record, succeeded in setting up a new mark on her last trip, arrived here from Yokohama in 9 days, 2 hours and 44 minutes. The Russia may also smash the record for the greatest day's run. The Asia steamed 473 miles in 23 hours and 10 minutes, which is the fastest time ever made on the Pacific ocean.

Greatest Passenger List.

The Empress of Russia is bringing in the largest list of saloon passengers to ever cross the pond from the Far East on one boat. There are 200 travelers in first class, which eclipses the Asia's record by ten. In the steerage the Empress has 640 Orientals, many of whom are Chinese.

There has been considerable rivalry between the two big sister ships ever since they have entered the trans-Pacific trade. The Russia hung up a new record for the run from Yokohama to Victoria on her maiden trip and on all of her voyages the Asia came within a few hours of the time. On her fifth trip she knocked 2 hours and 56 minutes off the Russia's record, but fate evidently has not intended that she should carry the blue ribbon for any length of time. Good weather during to-night and to-morrow will regain the lost speed laurels for the Russia.

GEORGE FOR STEWART.

At 10 o'clock this morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Captain Donald, sailed for Prince Rupert and Stewart. The following passengers embarked here: T. Ragass, V. Kastberg, Mrs. W. Holman, A. L. Robinson, Robert Mathews, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Erickson and W. Barns.

ADD TWO LINERS TO GET FASTER SERVICE

Osaka Line to Inaugurate 10-Day Service in 1914; Will Have Eight Ships

During the month of July of next year the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will inaugurate a ten-day service between the Orient and Victoria and Puget Sound ports. Two new 10,000-ton liners, now in the course of construction at Kobe and Nagasaki, will be added to the present fleet of six steamships. This will enable the company to place in effect a faster schedule and give it a better stand for the securing of a good share of the great bulk of freight which is moving both ways across the Pacific.

This important and interesting news was brought to Victoria by Capt. Yamamoto, master of the Osaka liner Canada Maru, which arrived in port early this morning from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. For some time it has been known that the Japanese line intended to send two new ships here, but the information was that two of the other liners were to be withdrawn. The Osaka line, however, finds that it can do well with two additional vessels on the trans-Pacific run. The ten-day service should prove an exceptional boon to the company's bid for the business between this coast and the Far East.

Big Cargo Boats.

The two new liners which are to come will have accommodation for about 500 passengers in all classes. There will be limited saloon quarters, the company paying more particular attention to the second-class and steerage business. Both vessels will be big cargo carriers, having space below deck for the stowing of about 11,000 tons of cargo. They will have better speed than the present steamships. It is expected that their sea speed will be about 14 knots and that they will cross the pond from Yokohama to Victoria in less than 13 days, about the same time as the Blue Funnel liners require.

Capt. Yamamoto says that he expects the two new steamships will leave the slips at their builders' yards early next spring and arrive in Victoria in July. The officials of the company are now busy working out the schedule, which will be the fastest one provided by any steamship company operating between the Pacific coast and the Orient.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeseric	White	3,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Cuba	May 30
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 30
Altmark		2,718	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 30
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 30
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,860	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 4
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,058	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	June 5
Ixion	Ripenhausen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 10
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,780	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 11
Carnarvonshire	(New)	....	F., D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenlochy		2,897	F., D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)	....	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 15
Aki Maru	Noma	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 17
Sambia		3,161	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 18
Empress of India	Hailey	3,040	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 18
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,740	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 25
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,882	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 27
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 1
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,740	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 1
Titan	Read	5,820	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 4
Monmouthshire		3,197	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	July 15
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,020	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 16
Andalusia	Helfer	3,871	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	July 18
Niagara	Morrisby	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 21
Comedian	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protesilaus	Milhench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Natal		2,945	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	Aug. 15
Marama	Rolls	8,952	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 18
Teucer	Yarwood	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 29

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'g'k'g..May 28
Shidzuoka Maru, G. N., H'g'k'g..June 2
Canada Maru, R. P. R., Hongk'g, June 2
Marama, C.P.R., Australia .....June 10
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l.June 10
Makura, C.P.R., Australia.....July 3
Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool....July 3
Em. of Russia, C.P.R., Hon'k'ng..June 11
Tamba Maru, G.N., Honkong.....June 18
Tacoma Maru, G.N., Hongkong..June 23

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
Alta, American barquentine, from Delagoa Bay to Royal Roads for orders.
County of Linlithgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.
David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads.
Imberhorne, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince John, G.T.P., P. Rupert ....May 29
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay..May 31
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert..June 3
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....June 3

For Northern Ports.

Prince John, G.T.P., P. Rupert ....May 29
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay..June 1
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola ....June 3
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert..June 4

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg .....June 3

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot ...May 30

From San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....May 31
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ....June 7

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast .....May 29
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....June 5

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... June 1

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.

Princess May leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.

From Vancouver.

Princess May arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice arrives 6.30 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma.

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a.m., calling at Port Townsend and Seattle.

From Tacoma.

Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m.

For Port Angeles.

Iroquois arrives 8.30 a.m.

From Port Angeles.

Iroquois leaves at 11 a. m.

VANCOUVER AFTERNOON BOAT TO LEAVE AT 3

Several changes have been made in the ferry service between Victoria and Vancouver. Effective next Monday, the steamer Princess Victoria will leave here at 3 o'clock in the afternoons, instead of at 2.30 o'clock, which has been the sailing hour during the winter. The change has been made in order to give through passengers from Seattle to the Terminal City an opportunity to see this city. The Victoria will connect with the night train to the east.

Another change has been made in the sailing of the morning boat out of Vancouver, which also means a difference in her time of arriving here. The Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock and will dock at Victoria at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 2.30 o'clock. This change goes into effect on Monday.

Miss Varney was trying to illustrate to her youthful Sunday school class the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said: "Now suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you and the next day you should bring him an apple, that would be one way of returning good for evil." A little girl, sitting in one of the front seats, raised her hand. "Well, Elizabeth," said the teacher, "what is it?" "Then," said Elizabeth firmly, "he would strike you again to get another apple."

BEGIN WORK ON BIG CRIBS RIGHT AWAY

Floating Drydock Arrived To-day; Early Start to Be Made on Piers

Now that the floating drydock has been safely moored inside the harbor mouth, work will commence immediately on the construction of the cribs for the new outer piers. An official of the contractors for the docks announced this morning that some of the material was on hand and that workmen would start immediately in setting together the cribs, which when filled with reinforced concrete will each weigh in the neighborhood of 3,400 tons. Two cribs will be built simultaneously on the drydock, and as there are 54 of the great cribs to be used in the construction of the piers, it will be quite a time before the last of the concrete masses is lowered into the water.

The tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Gunn, arrived in the inner harbor at daylight this morning with the cumbersome drydock in tow. Despite the unwieldiness of the craft, little difficulty was experienced in bringing it inside the harbor and berthing it between Brackman & Ker's dock and the soap works. The dock will remain there indefinitely.

First Dock to Come Here.

This is the first floating drydock ever to float on the waters of Victoria harbor or vicinity. It is owned by the Seattle Construction and Drydock company and has been chartered by the pier contractors. It is capable of lifting an 8,000-ton ship. The dock is an old one and is constructed of wood. A large number of people gathered today to view the odd-looking craft. The principle of the floating dock is very simple. It consists of a number of watertight compartments. When a ship is to be taken on a number of the compartments are filled with water and the dock sinks. As soon as the dock is down to a sufficient depth to allow the ship to come over the blocks the pumps are started and the flooded compartments emptied, causing the dock and its burden to rise.

The William Jolliffe sought shelter from the southwest gale which blew yesterday behind Protection Island and as soon as the weather cleared she steamed for Victoria.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 28, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; N. E., fresh; 30.20; 47.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N., light; 30.10; 42. Spoke, 3 a. m., S. S. Princess Ena, at Union Bay.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. W., 4 miles; 30.30; 39; sea smooth. In, 10.30 p. m., S. S. Canada Maru; 10.45 p. m., S. S. Admiral Farragut. Out, 8 a. m., S. S. Santa Clara; 8.30 a. m., S. S. Oberon.

Pachena.—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.00; 48; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Raining; S. E.; 30.10; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Tees, leaving Winter Harbor for Alert Bay, 10 p. m.

Ikeda.—Overcast; N. W.; 29.76; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert. — Raining; S. E., light; 29.70; 44; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.78; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 47; sea smooth. Out, 12.15 a. m., S. S. Chelohsin, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E.; 30.25; 51.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 30.18; 50. Spoke S. S. Princess Ena abeam 9 a.m. with Donald in tow, northbound; S. S. City of Seattle abeam 10.45 a.m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S., 22 miles; 30.33; 50; sea moderate. Out, 10 a.m. S. S. Congress; 10.30 a.m. schooner Stimpton.

Pachena—Raining; N. W.; 30.00; 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; calm; 30.06; 45; sea moderate.

Triangle—Raining; S. E.; 30.10; 46; sea rough.

Ikeda—Raining; calm; 29.73; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S.E., strong; 29.71; 49; sea rough. Spoke 10.15 a.m. S. S. Estevan off Green Island; S. S. Prince Albert 11 a.m., due Prince Rupert 1 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 29.65; 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 56; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Tees abeam, northbound, 11 a.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Henry T. Scott, Puget Sound; str. San Gabriel, Umpqua River; str. Roma, Portland. Sailed: Strs. Fifield, Mayflower, Coos Bay.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. San Jacinto, San Francisco; sch. W. J. Paterson, Callao; str. Beulah, San Pedro. Sailed: Strs. Temple E. Dorr, Nehalem, San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam sch. Rochelle, Puget Sound; str. Portland, San Francisco; str. Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; Br. str. Saint Theodore, China; gas sch. Mirene, Waldport. Sailed: Str. Shasta, San Pedro; str. Beaver, San Francisco and San Pedro.

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Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, Puget Sound ports; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, Sailed: Str. Wilmington, Port Blakeley; str. Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Dirigo, Southeastern Alaska; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. A. G. Lindsay, Southeastern Alaska, via Puget Sound ports.

PORTLAND MANAGER PERMISSION TO MOVE

Portland, May 28.—Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland Colts, said this morning that he had given permission to Nick Williams, manager of the team, to accept any position he might wish in order to better himself.

"This is the last year of the Colts," said McCredie, "and Williams has given them four years of careful and effective service. It is only right that if he gets an opportunity to manage another team he should not be tied down to the Colts for the remainder of their last year."

McCredie said he knew nothing of the report that Williams would take over the Victoria Northwestern team.

BOY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Herkimer, N. Y., May 28.—Jean Gianant, 16 years old, charged with the murder of his school teacher, Lida Beecher, was acquitted here to-day on the ground of criminal imbecility.

FINE INWARD VOYAGE REPORTED BY CANADA

Japanese Liner Favored by Good Weather; Hoerde is a Trunk Ship

"It was the finest passage I have ever experienced on the Pacific." This old sea-faring saying, which never seems to wear out, was used by Capt. Yamamoto, master of the Osaka liner Canada Maru, to describe his inward passage from Yokohama. The steamship berthed at the ocean docks at an early hour this morning after being 16 days crossing the Pacific. Strong westerly winds and seas helped to drive the big Japanese liner along. Summer weather prevailed throughout almost the entire voyage. For six hours when skirting the Aleutian Islands the Canada encountered snow and hail squalls.

When the Canada Maru was at Hongkong she had permanent repairs made to her bows, which had been damaged through a collision with the American-Hawaiian steamship Hyades at Tacoma on her last visit. Seven new plates were put in on the port bow and a number of frames straightened. The whole repairs cost $7,000.

The Canada Maru came here to discharge 100 tons of cargo. Sixty-two Japanese and four Chinese disembarked at the outer docks and 64 other Orientals are going through to Tacoma. The Canada proceeded at noon for Sound ports.

Hoerde Arrives In.

Late yesterday afternoon the Hamburg-American freighter Hoerde, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Victoria from Hamburg via Oriental ports. Her captain reports a 17-day passage across the Pacific, with following wind and sea prevailing throughout. The Hoerde is a strange-looking craft, being of the trunk type. She is one of the first ships of this class ever to visit Victoria. She was constructed 14 years ago as an ore-carrier on the Swedish coast, and is a very handy cargo boat. The hatches are about three feet above the bulwarks. The Hoerde is discharging her Vancouver freight at this port and will omit going to the Terminal port. She has about 100 tons altogether for Victoria and Vancouver. Included in the cargo is a shipment of peanuts and considerable wood pulp.

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THE GALLERY CLOCK OF BRITISH POLITICS

By H. F. GADSBY

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London, Eng., May 10.—The wonderful, entrenched calmness of Premier Asquith is one of the chief mainstays of the Liberal party. He has had seven of the most agitated years that ever fell to the lot of a prime minister, but he still rides the whirlwind and directs the storm with an undaunted spirit. The only trace of strain is his hair, which has become very white during the last two years. His face is ruddy, his form portly, his voice strong and vigrant, and he takes hold of life with both hands. There is ten years of good work in Premier Asquith yet.

The calmness that I speak of is the delight of his friends and the despair of his political opponents. No one ruffles it, nothing gets under and upheaves it. He may be red hot at the core, but his mind is always cool enough to work without jamming. No combination of circumstances throws him out of his even stride. He has what Napoleon called two-o'clock-in-the-morning courage, and though the Die Hards have studied many surprises to outflank him in has never yet been taken unawares. When the army plot raised its head, Premier Asquith took charge of the war office himself, and the simple, direct masterfulness of that stroke left opponents breathless.

For a true opinion of Premier Asquith one does not go to the Die Hard politicians—he has outguessed them too often to be spoken of with an equal mind—but the rank and file of Englishmen, Liberal or Unionist, give him full credit for his high purpose and wise conduct. "I am a Unionist," the president of one of the great enterprises in the British empire said to me, "but I consider Premier Asquith the biggest man in England." And that seems to be the general verdict once you get away from the burly-burly of the House of Commons. Now that the politicians who were playing for such high stakes have been frightened by the fear that their game may end in bloodshed, the far-sighted, consumate statesmanship of the prime minister stands out like a beacon on a hill. A Liberal government cannot coerce Ulster any more than it could coerce the rest of Ireland and that has been the middle road Premier Asquith has taken all along, although there were Hotspurs in his party who urged him to do more and go faster. When history pays its tribute to Premier Asquith it will not forget that he was as staunch in resisting the pressure from behind as he was resolute in facing the foe in front. Whatever way the tale of home rule ends, Premier Asquith will go down to posterity as the greatest Englishman of his day.

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Parliamentary writers and other observers see in Premier Asquith the elements that go to make up a great lawyer—the clarity of his reasoning, the force of his language, the incomparable concision of his speeches, his abundance of resource—all of which things he possesses, no doubt, in an eminent degree, and would make but a poor showing if he did not have them. But the average Englishman goes behind his powers of mind to the quality that energizes the premier's character and he finds at the back of it all an admirable composure which is the flower of an innate courage. Englishmen as a rule love qualities more than they do intellectual talents, and Premier Asquith's strength with the people is his reputation for pluck and long patience. Patience and pluck—these are in the grain of him. He is a Yorkshire man—a solid, hearty, not-to-be-gainsaid Yorkshireman, a doughty fighter for his opinions, a Gibraltar for firmness, and the older he gets and the more the honest ruggedness of his nature wears through the London veneer, the more a Yorkshireman he is. This is a habit age has—it brings a man nearer his beginnings.

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Patience, composure—these are the underlying strata, the basic rock, of his character. Never has a premier of England had more need of patience, what with the blind madness of enraged reactionaries and the fevered haste of militant progressives. He has been captain of his soul through it all. Who but he could have managed a truculent aristocracy, an arrogant army, a fretting Labor party, the Whig moderates? Who but he could have kept the balance in a cabinet of such various complexion as Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Sir Edward Grey? Who but he could have kept the Irish quiet under the taunts of their enemies, teaching them, with John Redmond's able assistance, that there is strength in sitting still? First and last, I would say that Premier Asquith builds on patience. He knows that anger is a luxurious and destructive passion. Therefore he will have none of it. Only once did I see him nettled, and that was after he had answered five hundred questions about Ulster in the course of three weeks, most of the questions impudent and quite half of them repeaters. Then he said: "These questions exhaust time and encroach upon eternity." Which was as near as Premier Asquith came to peevishness in nine years of battle and alarms.

Premier Asquith is not only captain of his own soul, but he is master of his own cabinet, which is quite as much to the point. The other cabinet ministers must be considered in the light of brilliant brigadiers—the premier is always the commander-in-chief even when his generals seem to be doing things off their own bats. The discipline is perfect. It is a discipline founded on respect and affection for the leader and reinforced by Premier Asquith's qualities of mind and heart. It is a safe guess that Lloyd George never Lime-houses nor does Winston Churchill ever spit the ears of the groundlings with the hot shot of recrimination without the prime minister knowing all about it beforehand. It is a tactical manoeuvre sanctioned by headquarters. And the really wonderful thing is how each of his fiery captains carries out the movement assigned to him without poaching on the other fellow. Lloyd George is the budgeteer of the cabinet, and take him by and large he seldom gets far away from his chief duty. All his speeches and actions grow out of his position as the poor man's friend in the Asquith cabinet and manfully he sticks to his task. He has said very little at this acute stage of the Irish question, the excuse being a sore throat, but the reason probably being that he has no wish to inflame the crisis with his Celtic temperament. Lloyd George is still the great idol of the common people. Fate has made him their champion, fate and the faith that is in him. The man who tells his audiences that his earliest recollection is as a boy of four years sitting beside his mother on the roadside, their few little sticks of furniture strewn around them, can have little love for evicting landlords. However, Lloyd George has pretty well squared that account—not his account only, but the account of all poor and distressed people—since the days of his sad boyhood.

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Winston Churchill has a difficult part to play in the Asquith cabinet. That his ancestor was the great Duke of Marlborough is a handicap which makes the running hard for him from the start. It throws doubt on his good faith, and that causes Radicals to praise him under the mark when he does well and curse him above the mark when he does worse. As the lineal inheritor of the Tory Democracy of his father, as the apostle of a big navy, as swashbuckler in general to the Liberal party, Winston Churchill has many contradictory things to say, which leave him under considerable suspicion among those who have not the key to his complicated motives. Within the last three months the Liberal party in the House of Commons has been in and out of live with Winston Churchill at least three times. Whenever a first-class fighting speech is needed, one of those "feeler" speeches to which too much responsibility is not to be attached, it is Winston Churchill who is put forward to make it. Though his critics say he is brilliant only at twenty-four hours' notice, one can forgive him for "mugging up" his speeches when one listens to the finished product, which is such a perfect thing in the way of rhetoric that it can go straight into the newspaper without any further polishing.

Besides, set speeches are no crime in the British House of Commons, where most of the great speeches are set ones, and more or less the result of careful study and close weighing of words. I say "more or less" because all the orators are not like Winston Churchill, who writes whole speeches and memorizes them. Some are like Lord Hugh Cecil, who has a stock of perorations on hand—brilliant perorations, many of which are classical enough to have found their way into the school books—and these perorations he fits as the occasion demands to the subjects under discussion. But whether the speeches are made to order like Winston Churchill's or are semi-ready speeches like Lord Hugh's, nearly all front bench speeches in the British House of Commons are good speeches—not hand-me-downs, but built with some pains for an audience that turns up its nose at poor material. Outside his speeches Winston Churchill is valued as a weather sign by the Liberals. As long as he remains warm it is a safe bet that the government is not in danger.

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OUR DUTY TO THE EMPIRE.

To the Editor: In our day much discussion of imperial questions seems to be based on the idea that we can meet our obligations by contributing a certain number of dreadnoughts to the British navy. While it is a matter of very grave importance to the whole world that Great Britain maintain her position as mistress of the sea, are we not in very serious danger of forgetting the foundation principle on which this position rests? To what does Britain owe her greatness? Is it not to the fact that centuries ago so many of her citizens took Christ Jesus, who died to redeem mankind, to be their Saviour and guide, and that they were governed by the principles laid down by Him? Let us not forget the reply of our revered Queen Victoria when asked by the African prince to what Britain owed her greatness, she raised the Bible and gave God the glory. If we recede from the practice of the principles that made us a great nation will the greatness of the empire continue?

Is Canada not a very important branch on the imperial tree and does it not behoove her to be on her guard and weigh her actions carefully? Does our Canadian policy in regard to the Hindus harmonize with our duty to strengthen the bonds that unite the empire? They are discriminated against in a manner in which the immigrants from no other country have been treated. This attitude is most galling to the brave Sikh who, however much people may object to the statement, has certain characteristics similar to those of the Scottish Highlander. The great Himalaya mountains encroach on the Punjab, the home of the Sikh, and he has the characteristics of the brave, sturdy, independent mountaineer.

India does not desire to inflict millions of her people on Canada, but she does want a certain amount of recognition. If the principles of righteousness, justice, toleration and mercy on which our nation is founded were really applied to this question there would not be so much difficulty in finding a satisfactory solution. It is amazing to hear some good people talking against the Hindus and giving what to their minds are good and sufficient reasons why they should not be permitted to remain in Canada, and yet they do not put forth the slightest effort to give their brothers from India the gospel which has made men and women of them. Let us not forget the Unseen Presence standing by who is taking account of all this mistaken condemnation.

There are different ways in which the Sikhs can be of very real service to Canada. In an article a few days ago in the Daily Colonist on "Canada's Area of Farm Lands," the statement is made that only 1.12 per cent. of the land in British Columbia is cultivated. The Sikhs are farmers who are not afraid to apply their strength to clearing rough land. If a large part of the land were cultivated could not living expenses be reduced?

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ISABELLA ROSS BROAD.
449 Quebec St., May 27, 1914.

FESTIVAL OF ART

Examples of Dutch School Will Include Many Famous Masterpieces; Interesting Selections.

Among the pictures to be shown in connection with the Dutch school at the forthcoming Festival of Art to be held on Friday, June 5, at the Royal Victoria theatre, will be Paulus Moreelse's "Portrait of a Lady," which will be representative of this artist, who painted from 1571 to 1638.

"The Syndics of the Cloth Merchants' Guild," by Rembrandt Van Rijn, is another picture to be shown. This is one of the finest examples of this great master's portrait groups, and was painted in 1661. It was one of his last works of consequence, and was painted just as his eyesight was beginning to fail. It hangs in the Royal museum at Amsterdam.

Rembrandt's first thought in his pictures was the lighting, the chiaroscuro, and the effect he wished to produce with it. His compositions were constructed, not with lines so much as with light. His spaces have great depths and are often packed with figures subordinated by shade to the main action of the picture, which is always clear and harmonious. At one time Rembrandt was called a bad draughtsman, but a glance at his many etchings dispels that idea. Even in his darkest pictures the form now and then revealed by a ray of light is perfect. His method, after his pictures were painted, was to throw in more shadow, if he considered it would bring up the interest of his main subject. "The Syndics" is, perhaps, his best known picture. Although probably not equal to "The Night Watch" it demonstrates how all details are relat.. to the directing of the eye and mental vision towards the central interest of the picture. In Rembrandt religious painting found its last genuine and also most inspiring interpreter.

Franz Hals, whose "Laughing Cavalier" is to be one of the tableaux vivants is said to have raised portrait painting to the region of high art. His name and Rembrandt's stand to-day at the head of the Dutch masters. For expressing the true characteristics of his subject he was one of the most successful painters that ever lived, as he had the art of catching a passing expression in a marvelous manner. In "The Laughing Cavalier," or as Hals himself more appropriately called it, "The Portrait of an officer," this art is seen at its best. The picture painted in 1624 was bought by its original owner for £80, and in 1865 it was sold to Sir Richard Wallace for £2,040.

Some of the other paintings of the Dutch school to be shown include Franz van Mieris the Elder's "Lady at Harpsichord," now hanging in the gallery at Schwerin; Rembrandt's "The Shipbuilder and His Wife," painted in 1633, sold for 16,500 francs in 1810, and now in the collection at Buckingham Palace; and "The Letter," by Gerard Ter Borch, famous as a painter of interiors and textures, and for his powers of pictorial presentation of his subject, who flourished between 1632 and 1680.

Unless the great states call a halt and knit their subjects into a pacific, united Europe, war is the only issue I can perceive. And when I say war, I mean a conflict which will surpass in horror the most brutal, armed conflict known to human history.—Dr. E. V. Dillon.

SPORTING NEWS

WILLIAMS MAY JOIN LOCAL CLUB

VICTORIA BEATS THE TIGERS 3 TO 1

Rumored That Portland Manager May Come to Bees in a Trade; Victoria Players Hit Tacoma Twirlers Hard Yesterday

A sensational rumor was going the rounds this morning that Nick Williams, the veteran manager of the Portland Colts, would join the Victoria club before the Bees returned home. It is not known whether a change in the managership of the club is contemplated, but Williams would be certainly welcomed by the Victoria management. He is a grand catcher, but has lately been playing first base for the Portland club. The rumored shift includes the trade of Charlie Brooks to the Portland team, to cover first for the Colts.

Uncovering unlooked-for hitting strength, the Bees captured the second game of the series at Tacoma yesterday, when McHenry and Narveson got away with a 3 to 1 decision over Speak and Jones, whom the Tigers sent in to oppose the Victoria hurlers. The locals hit the Bengal slab artists for eleven solid smashes, including three doubles, but the bingles were scattered and only three runs resulted from all that fusilade. Umpire Knowlton had a fine time. He chased Harris from the game and imposed about seventy-five dollars in fines upon the luckless athletes that came under his eye.

Driscoll was the batting hero of the day with three safe blows, while Delmas had a pair of very timely doubles. McHenry came through with a two-sacker with the bases jammed and it was this clout that beat the Tigers. The Victoria hurler weakened in the seventh, but Narveson went in and stopped the scoring. McGinnity used two of his new staff artists in Speak and Jones. The former is a youthful southpaw he secured from Spokane.

No further progress has been made in the deal for Outfielder Neighbors, but Delmas expects to have another outfielder this week. Kelly has started to pound the leather and he will replace Brooks on first base, the latter being weak with the willow. Tom Carney left for Tacoma yesterday and it is very probable that he will be signed again because of his hitting. In a pinch Carney could be put in the outfield.

Canadian boys in the big leagues are keeping right up in front. George Gibson, the London catcher with Pittsburg, Glad Graney, of St. Thomas, in the Cleveland outfield, and Larry McLean, the New Brunswick catcher, with the Giants, are hitting .344, .221 and .304 respectively, according to the figures compiled by Charles Moreland. Here they are:

	G.	B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.C.
Gibson	21	64	6	22	0	.344
Graney	21	77	8	17	3	.221
McLean	8	23	1	7	1	.304

New York baseball critics are convinced by this time that the Federal league has come to stay. It is predicted, however, that there will be some sort of amalgamation between the Federal and the International, which will result in the elimination of the poor baseball towns. Montreal may then be shunted down to the Canadian.

If the Federals can produce the contracts of Johnson, Cobb, Milan and Ainsmith they will have shot the Washington team to pieces. The Outlaws have made a hard fight at great cost and they evidently do not intend to throw up the sponge.

Tightness of money, and the American-Mexican war are assigned as the causes for a falling off in big league baseball interest.

Vancouver, May 28.—Spokane defeated Vancouver yesterday 3 to 2 in a game featured by a pretty duel between Hall and McCorry. A walk, single and Frisk's home run gave Spokane the lead in the fifth and it was never headed.

Score—	H.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	4	2
Spokane	3	3	2

Batteries—Hall and Cheek; McCorry and Altman.

The Seattle-Portland game was postponed owing to rain.

OWNS RED SOX

J. J. LANNIN

A Canadian who has recently taken over the entire stock of the Boston Red Sox. Lannin was formerly a bell boy in a Quebec hotel, but is now a millionaire. One of his first deals was to purchase Del. Gainer from the Detroit Club.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE GETS AMATEUR CARDS

Wards and Wests Tied for Lead in Intermediate Series; This Evening's Games

According to a letter from the B. C. A. A. U. all of the players of the Commercial league have been given their amateur cards. This clears up the difficulty which threatened to result in the Commercial league withdrawing from that body. The names of the players include several of the local athletes who have been under the ban for some time, but the officers of the Amateur Athletic union have taken a broad view of the matter and have decided to allow the Commercial league every liberty with regard to the signing up of players.

Because of the inclement weather, the opening of the league was postponed from Tuesday evening until last evening, when the Bapcos lost to the Outlaws by 5 to 4 at the Royal Athletic park. On Friday evening the Allied Printers and B. C. Electric will clash at Beacon Hill park at 6.15.

A practise of the Allied Printers will be held this evening at Beacon Hill park at 6 o'clock. Those requested include Townsley, Shield, Hand, P. O'Rourke, T. Grey, McDonald, Watson, Phillips, Wall, T. O'Rourke, Belford.

North Wards won their third straight game of the season last evening, defeating the Capitals 14 to 10 in a ragged game at the Ward Park. Kerr in the box for the Capitals pitched good ball, but his team mates made at least a dozen costy boots behind him. Balcom pitched good ball for the winners.

Victoria Wests continued their winning streak last evening, beating the fast Cardinal nine at Macaulay Point 13 to 10. The winners are now on even terms with the Wards for the leadership of the intermediate league.

The Senators took the lead in the juvenile pennant race last evening by defeating the Junior Bees 5-4. Up to the ninth inning the Bees had a lead of one run, but with two on the paths McEwan tripled and brought in two tallies, winning the game. Burnett played a star game for the winners, batting out a home run in his first trip to the plate.

The White Sox easily trimmed the Camosuns 14-1 at the Wards' park.

Games scheduled for this evening:

Intermediate.

White Sox vs. Vancouver I. A., at Beacon Hill.

Capitals vs. Cardinals, at Oak Bay.

Junior League.

Beacon Hill vs. Senators, at Beacon Hill.

City Messengers vs. Camosuns at Albion Grounds.

BAYLEY GETS DRAW WITH JOE AZEVEDO

Charlie White After Another Bout With Willie Ritchie for the Title

That Joe Bayley is gradually fighting his way to fame in California may be judged from the young Victoria boxer's efforts against Joe Azevedo last night when he compelled the conqueror of Ad. Wolgast to step his fastest to secure a draw decision at the Oakland Wheelmen's club in a ten-round bout. The fight is stated to have been the fastest of the year in the south and the whirlwind finish of the Canuck lightweight had the fans on their feet at the close. Bayley carried Azevedo off his feet in the final rounds and worked his hardest for a knockout, having the Mexican in a bad way at the finish. The pair will likely be rematched for next month over the twenty-round route and those who know Bayley's ability to stay the distance will establish the Victorian as a favorite in the return battle.

Azevedo entered the ring last night a favorite. The first six rounds were even, with Bayley doing the better work at long range. Azevedo piled up a slight lead in the seventh and eighth, but Bayley, coming like a cyclone at the finish, battled the Mexican around the ring, the referee holding up the arms of both contestants at the final gong. Bayley's showing was all the more remarkable because of his recent operation for abcesses in both ears. His hands have also required medical attention lately.

That Willie Ritchie's troubles have been added to because of his poor showing against White is a certainty. He will now have to listen to the appeals of White for a return bout. After the Milwaukee bout White said: "I knew I could beat him and I certainly did it to perfection. I realized I had him beat after the first round, when I nearly had him out. He took a lot of punishment and I am only sorry I did not put him away. If I had I would be the champion to-night. I want to meet him over the long route for the title, and if he makes a reasonable weight I am sure I can beat him. I guess I called the turn and I only hope my friends took the tip to bet on me. I will take a short rest before engaging in another fight."

SOOKE WINNERS.

Sooke Athletic Association soccer team defeated Cooper's cove by the score of 3 to 0 on May 25. Sooke team: Goal, B. Mugford; backs, D. Stuart and P. Lannan; halfbacks, J. Lannan, J. Poirier and L. George; forwards, H. George, G. Stuart, C. Butcher, T. Wright and A. Stuart.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria, 3; Tacoma, 1.
Spokane, 3; Vancouver, 2.
Seattle-Portland game postponed.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	28	13	.683
Seattle	27	16	.628
Spokane	22	19	.537
Tacoma	19	24	.442
Portland	17	24	.425
Victoria	12	29	.293

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 8.
At Chicago—New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 4.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	21	9	.700
New York	18	11	.621
Cincinnati	21	15	.583
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	18	20	.474
Chicago	15	21	.417
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
Boston	9	20	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—Detroit, 0; Washington, 7.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 1. (Called in sixth, rain).
At New York—Chicago-New York, rain.
At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 5.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Detroit	21	15	.583
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Boston	15	17	.469
New York	14	16	.467
Chicago	16	20	.411
Cleveland	11	23	.324

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Buffalo—Kansas City-Buffalo, wet grounds.
At Baltimore—St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
At Pittsburg — Indianapolis-Pittsburg, rain.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	13	11	.542
St. Louis	16	16	.500
Indianapolis	15	15	.500
Chicago	15	16	.484
Kansas City	15	16	.484
Buffalo	12	16	.429
Pittsburg	12	20	.375

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 5.
At San Francisco—Sacramento, 3; San Francisco, 1.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 4; Venice, 2. (20 innings).

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice	30	21	.588
San Francisco	32	23	.582
Los Angeles	27	27	.500
Portland	21	25	.457
Sacramento	24	27	.471
Oakland	30	30	.400

OUIMET CHAMPION.

Versailles, France, May 28.—Francis Ouimet, American open golf champion, became amateur champion of France to-day by defeating Henry J. Topping, of the Greenwich Country club, Connecticut, by four up and three to play, in the final round of thirty-six holes.

WASHINGTON EIGHT TO LEAVE FOR EAST

Seattle, May 28.—Provided Ralph Horr has collected the necessary funds, the University of Washington championship eight-oared crew will leave in a special Pullman car for the Poughkeepsie races June 6. Coach Conibear has decided on June 6 as the most convenient for departure of his thoroughbred oarsmen for the Hudson classic.

The probable line-up of the varsity at Poughkeepsie will be Zimmerman, stroke; Callow, No. 7; Catlin, No. 6; Walski, No. 5; Schumaker, No. 4; Rose, No. 3; Frankland, No. 2; Brokaw, bow. The subs will be chosen from among Tom Cushman, Fowler and Stub Ward, for the starboard seats, and Kumm and Stewart for the port oars.

RETURN MATCH.

Bud Anderson would like a return match with Frank Barrieau under the straight rule in vogue on the other side, with hitting one hand free permissible. T. R. Ratcliffe, of Portland, stated that he stood ready to post a side bet of any amount from $1,000 to $5,000 to meet Barrieau anywhere this style of milling is allowed. The same weight will do, 145 pounds ringside.

N. H. A. MEETING.

Montreal, May 28.—The Annual meeting of the National Hockey association which has been moved from the winter to the summer season will be held Friday. President T. Emmett Quinn has sent out the call. Arrangements will be made for the payment of officials and the question of expansion will be discussed.

COACH MAY QUIT.

New Haven, Conn., May 28.—According to a story printed in the Journal-Courier, Guy Nickalls, the old Oxford oarsman and coach of the Yale crews, resigned his position on Monday. The reason given for the resignation is friction between Mr. Nickalls and members of the Yale Rowing committee.

LAWN BOWLING.

The first game of the McKenzie Cup series was played on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Bowling club greens, and in a most interesting game F. Robertson and W. Davison defeated A. R. Langley and G. M. Stevenson by 24 to 14. Several more games are scheduled for this week and it is expected that by the end of the month the first round will be completed.

PRACTICE MATCH FOR SENIOR CLUB

Oak Bay Twelve to Meet Victoria Team; Changes at Westminster

All arrangements have been made for a practice match to-morrow evening at the Royal Athletic park between the Oak Bay club and the Victoria representative twelve. The game will be played at 6.15 and it will give the Victoria management a chance to look over the team lined up and also to get a glimpse of the Oak Bay team in action. Frank Sweeney and Jerry Clute have come forward with offers to get into uniforms to help out the local twelve, while Clyde Macdonald, the shifty Oak Bay home player, may also be given a place on the Victoria attack. E. Macdonald, a defence player, will be out for a trial.

The Victoria management is endeavoring to have one of the home games shifted ahead on the schedule. Victoria plays at Vancouver a week from Saturday, but does not play here again until July 11. The Victoria team will be shifted about and Coach Poulin insists that his men show better ball-handling and passing on the home for their next games. Reports from Westminster indicate that the Salmon Bellies are considerably perturbed over the prospects of the Minto cup leaving the Fraser and one rumor has Bun Clarke going up on the home, while young Stoddardt will be drafted from the amateurs to fill the senior nets.

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The amateur standing of Kendall, the Vancouver Athletic club player, on whom Calgary based a protest on the first Mann Cup match, has been investigated by the B. C. A. A. U. and the protest has been thrown out. Kendall admitted having played two games against professionals in unorganized territory, but claimed that the matches were purely exhibition ones, and, as no evidence to the contrary was forthcoming, his standing was cleared.

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The Big Four lacrosse magnates, at their meeting in Montreal, discussed the idea of forming an ice-crosse league next winter. It was suggested that one good team be formed in both Toronto and Montreal, and a series of games be played.

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Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nye, 2 b.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, r. f.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Driscoll, c. f.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Wilhoit, l. f.	5	0	2	5	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	5	0
Brooks, 1 b.	3	1	0	13	1	1
Delmas, s. s.	3	1	2	1	3	0
Hoffman, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Narveson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
McHenry, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	11	27	14	1

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
West, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Million, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
McMullin, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Neighbors, r. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Abbott, c. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Miller, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Butler, s. s.	4	0	1	1	6	1
Harris, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Brottem, c.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Speake, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0
Jones, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Fries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	17	2

*Batted for Speake in fifth.

Score by innings:

Victoria	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Stolen bases—Driscoll, Wilhoit, McMullin. Double play—Speake to West to Miller. Two-base hits—Delmas (2), Kelly, McHenry, Brottem. Credit victory to McHenry. Pitchers' summary—Innings pitched by McHenry 7 1-3, runs 1, hits 5; by Speake, 4 innings, runs 3, hits 6; by Jones, 5 innings, runs 0, hits 5. Bases on balls—Off McHenry, 1; off Narveson, 1; off Speake, 1; off Jones, 1. Struck out—By Narveson, 1; by Jones, 1. Time of game—1.56. Umpire—Knowlton.

"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "to-night," 8 o'clock. *

VANCOUVER STARS FOR EASTERN MEET

It is likely that both Archie McDiarmid and John Cameron, of the Vancouver Athletic club, will compete in the Canadian championships that will be held at Vancouver this year. Dr. Johnson, president of the A. A. U., stated that one champion from each province would have all expenses paid, and the magnificent manner in which the Vancouver pair have been showing up makes them favorites for the trip.

A new system of prize-giving will be inaugurated at the coming meet. Prizes will be given for standard performances in each of the championship events. Thus, if there are ten entries in the 100-yard sprint and a standard of 10 2-5 is set by the union, then every athlete who equals or betters that time will be given one of the special awards. The championship trophies will be handsome silver cups, but under the new system any athlete who fails to lift a cup will still have a chance to win a "standard" trophy.

SWIMMING CLUB.

Swimmers of the Victoria Amateur Athletic association organized last evening. Arthur Hill was elected president; Herbert Boggs, captain; and Harry Skuce, secretary. Harry Boyd and A. Muir together with the other three officers, will be the committee.

It was arranged to hold the first practice at the Gorge, just above the bridge, next Tuesday evening at 7.15.

WILL NOT RACE THIS SEASON

HAL BEASLEY

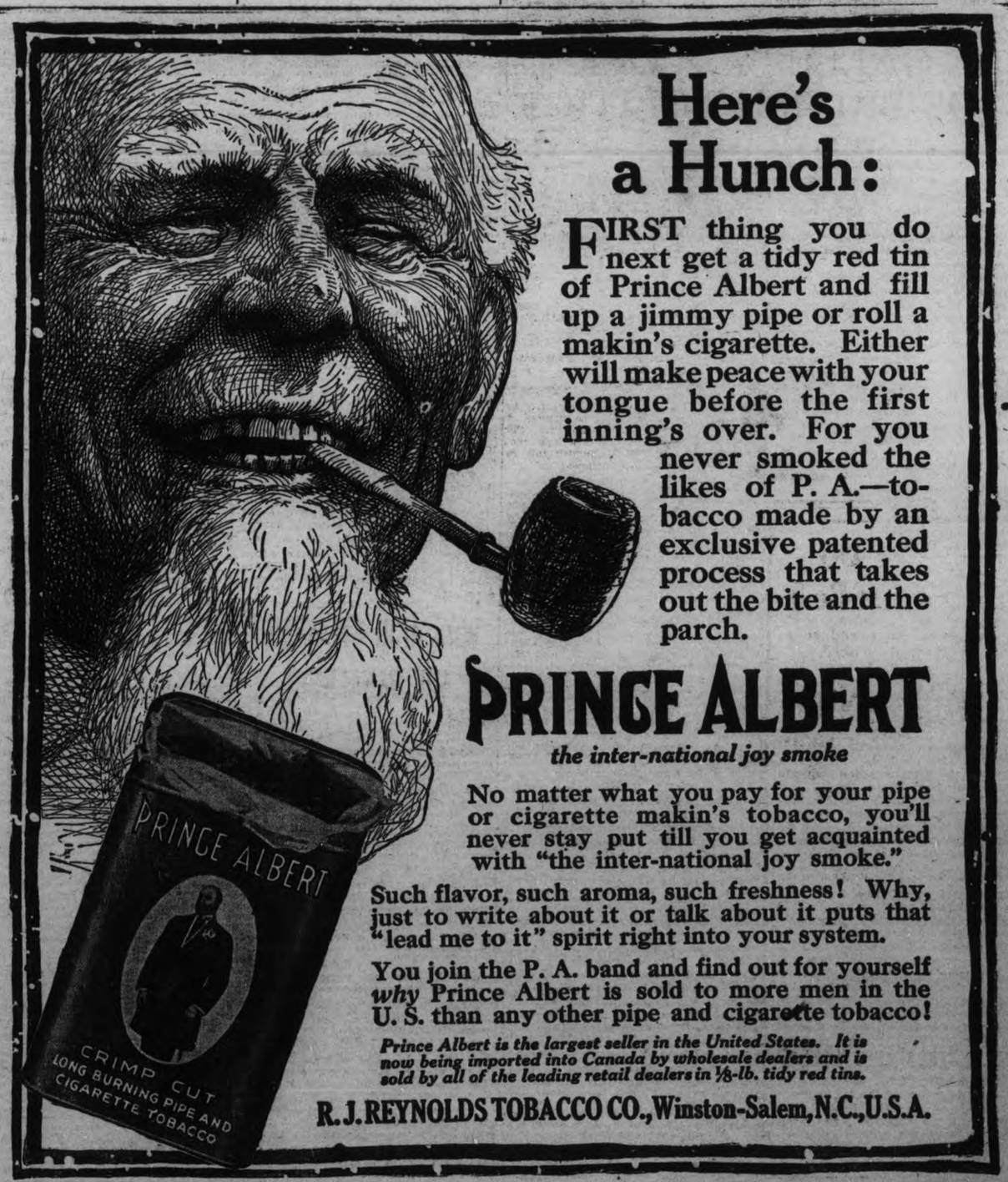
Victoria's crack sprinter, who states that he will not attempt any running this year. Beasley has just recovered from a slight illness but feels that he will be able to make faster time in 1915, after a year's rest. Beasley will compete in the American championships at San Francisco next summer

BASEBALL GAMBLING THRIVES IN GOTHAM

New York, May 28.—A thriving business in New York and other eastern cities is said to have been disclosed in an investigation of alleged baseball pools by assistants and detectives in the office of District Attorney Whitman. That such an investigation was in progress became known to-day when some of the methods of the so-called "baseball news information bureaus" were made public.

The procedure, it is said, is for the prospective subscriber to pay 25 cents for a sealed envelope containing a score card with blank boxes for every team in each of five leagues—forty teams in all—and for every day in the week except Sunday.

On the back of the score card are the rules of the 'subscription." Each score card has five teams punched as its particular combination for "premiums," for the largest number of runs scored by any combination in the week.



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WELCOME OLD PASTOR

Many Friends of Rev. C. T. L. Harris Attend Meeting in His Honor at Congregational Church.

Rev. C. T. L. Harris, who was pastor of the First Congregational church of this city in the years 1897 and 1898, left this morning for Windsor, California, near Santa Rosa, where he intends making his future home. He has been a visitor in the city for the past two or three days, and last evening he was welcomed by many of the members of his old congregation at a meeting held at the Congregational church for the purpose.

Addressing those present, Mr. Harris referred to the great pleasure he had experienced in once more visiting Victoria and meeting former friends here, and said that it was quite usual to find people who had once lived in the west and had returned east hankering for the west once more. In the course of his visit to Victoria he had, he said, spent several pleasant hours in traveling about the peninsula, and had been more than ever impressed with the wonderful natural beauties of the district, and the growth which had taken place in the city and outside places since his previous residence here.

The more formal part of Mr. Harris's address was on the theme, "The Love of God," which he discoursed of under three heads, Inclusiveness, Expression, and Exclusiveness.

The latter part of the evening was of a social character, during which Mr. Harris, who possesses a very fine voice, sang in duet with J. G. Brown "Larboard Watch," followed by an encore, Mr. Brown also singing "Hear Ye, O Israel" during the evening. A large number of the one-time incumbent's friends were present at the church, and gave their former pastor a warm welcome, while Rev. Hermon Carson took charge of the proceedings.

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Establishment of Order in Province Will Be Commemorated in Victoria

MANY EVENTS SET FOR WEEK OF JUNE 7

Garden Party at Government House and Provincial and Civic Welcomes

Victoria will be crowded with Odd Fellows during the week of June 7-13, and a hearty welcome will be extended to the members of that old and honorable order gathered in the capital to celebrate the jubilee of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this province.

In the course of the week the fortieth annual session of the grand lodge of British Columbia will be held here, as well as the annual sessions of the grand encampment, the Rebekah assembly and the department council of the patriarchs militant. There will be degree and drill competitions every day in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, and in the drill hall.

The first lodge of the order on the continent was established under a charter from the Duke of York lodge, Manchester Unity, of Preston, Lancashire, and was instituted at the Seven Stars tavern, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 26, 1819, and so many lodges were established in the following quarter of a century that on September 22, 1843, the Odd Fellows on the American continent felt themselves strong enough to form a grand lodge and severed connection with the Manchester Unity.

The first British Columbia lodge was established in this city on March 10, 1864, under a dispensation granted by the grand lodge of California, to which the lodges in this province were attached until the formation of the grand lodge of British Columbia here on April 25, 1874. The grand lodge then consisted of five lodges, with a membership of 408. To-day there are fifty-six lodges and a membership of 7,026.

During the past year the total receipts of the lodges in British Columbia were $153,969.82, a considerable increase on the previous year, and there was paid out in relief the sum of $42,733.91. In all there were 4,370 weeks' benefit paid, and there were 553 brothers relieved, 47 buried and 49 widowed families relieved. The assets of the subordinate lodges amount to an aggregate of $1,160,282. In the 25 Rebekah lodges there are 1,337 sisters and 1,052 brothers, a total of 2,389, with total receipts or $7,493.64, and $430 paid out in relief during the year. The invested funds of the Rebekah lodges amount to $5,773.33.

The statistics of what has been accomplished by the order throughout the world make a striking array of figures, given in the last report of the sovereign grand lodge and covering the eighty-two years from 1830 down to the last day of the year 1912. These follow:

Initiations in subordinate lodges	3,972,403
Members relieved	4,145,560
Widowed families relieved	333,057
Members deceased	417,796
Total relief	$148,469,984.87
Total revenue	$312,539,662.18

The standing of the order throughout the world on December 31, 1912, was as given below:

Sovereign grand lodge	1
Quasi-independent grand lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland	6
Grand lodges	68
Grand encampments	57
Subordinate lodges	18,083
Subordinate encampments	3,715
Rebekah lodges	9,725
Lodge members	1,645,369
Encampment members	231,865
Rebekah lodge members	711,873
Total number of persons belonging to the order	2,121,921
Total relief paid in 1912	$ 5,917,323.15
Total receipts of subordinate bodies for 1912	$18,922,758.38
Total expenses of grand and subordinate bodies for 1912	$ 9,871,470.01
Invested funds of grand and subordinate bodies at December 31, 1912	$63,539,895.32

The programme for the celebration in Victoria of the jubilee, for the sittings of the various grand bodies and for the accompanying ceremonials is a long one. The Times is enabled to publish this in detail to-day, it being as follows:

Sunday, June 7.

A special jubilee thanksgiving service will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, 1315 Douglas street, at 3.15 o'clock p. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, P. G. of Dominion lodge No. 4, past grand chaplain of the grand lodge of B. C., rector of St. Barnabas' church, and by the Rev. Andrew Walker, P. G. of Columbia lodge No. 2. All Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited to be present and take part in these services.

Monday, June 8.

8.30 a. m.—Fifth annual session of the department council of B. C. patriarchs militant in large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

1.30 p. m.—Adjourned session department council of B. C. patriarchs militant, large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

3.30 p. m.—Competition, individual drill, patriarchs militant; drill hall, Menzies street.

8 p. m.—Patriarchs militant degree competition; large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

Tuesday, June 9.

9 a. m.—Twenty-third annual session grand encampment I. O. O. F. of B. C. in small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

9 a. m.—Sixth annual session of Rebekah assembly, I. O. O. F. of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas steret.

9 a. m.—Encampment royal purple degree competition; large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street, continuing all day.

9 a. m.—Rebekah degree competition; large Knights of Pythias hall, 840 North Park street, continuing all day.

10 a. m.—Patriarchs militant competitive drills; drill hall, Menzies street, continuing all day.

2 p. m.—Adjourned session grand encampment of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

2 p. m.—Adjourned session Rebekah assembly of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

2 p. m.—Conferring Rebekah degree by "Colfax" Rebekah lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., in large Knights of Pythias hall, 840 North Park street.

Wednesday, June 10.

8 a. m.—Subordinate lodge initiatory degree competition; large Knights of Pythias hall, 840 North Park street, continuing all day.

9 a. m.—Fortieth annual session grand lodge I. O. O. F. of B. C., in large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

9 a. m.—Adjourned session Rebekah assembly, I. O. O. F. of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

10 a. m.—Patriarchs militant competitive drills; drill hall, Menzies street, continuing all day.

1.30 p. m.—Grand parade, forming on Yates street above Blanshard avenue.

3 p. m.—Mass meeting and welcoming service in Royal Victoria theatre, corner Blanshard avenue and Broughton street. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, on behalf of the province; Bro. A. Stewart, P. G., mayor, on behalf of the city of Victoria; Bro. Chas. Hayward, P. G., J. P., on behalf of the subordinate lodges; Bro. F. E. Simpson, P. G. M., G. R., on behalf of the subordinate encampment; Bro. Lieut.-Col. F. A. Dillabough, P. G., on behalf of the canton; and Sister Pilgrim, N. G., on behalf of the Rebekah lodge. To be responded to by the grand master, grand patriarch, department commander, P. M. and president of the Rebekah assembly; also on behalf of the visiting members by the grand officers of sister jurisdictions in attendance, and by Bro. Leslie V. Rogers, P. G., of "Orchard City" lodge No. 59, Kelowna. The service will be interspersed by musical selections.

7 p. m.—Adjourned session of grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of B. C., in large Odd Fellows' hall, 1315 Douglas street.

9 p. m.—Election of grand lodge officers.

9 p. m.—Illuminated run of Victoria city fire department; Yates street above Douglas street.

9 p. m.—Illumination of the parliament buildings.

Thursday, June 11.

8 a. m.—Subordinate lodge first degree competition; large Knights of Pythias hall, 840 North Park street, continuing all day.

9 a. m.—Adjourned session of grand lodge I. O. O. F. of B. C.; large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

9 a. m.—Adjourned session Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

10 a. m.—Patriarchs militant competitive drills; drill hall, Menzies street, continuing all day.

2 p. m.—Adjourned session, grand lodge I. O. O. F. of B. C.; large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

2 p. m.—Adjourned session Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

4 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Garden party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Paterson to Odd Fellows and their families in the grounds of government house.

8 p. m.—Conferring the decoration of chivalry, main building, agricultural grounds, admission by ticket.

9 p. m.—Grand ball, main building, agricultural grounds. Admission by ticket.

9 p. m.—Illumination of parliament buildings.

Friday, June 12.

8 a. m.—Subordinate lodge third degree competition; large Knights of Pythias hall, 840 North Park street, continuing all day.

9 a. m.—Adjourned session grand lodge I. O. O. F. of B. C.; large I. O. O. F. hall, 1315 Douglas street.

9 a. m.—Adjourned session Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F. of B. C.; small I. O. O. F. hall, 1323 Douglas street.

10.30 a. m.—Exhibition drill Victoria city fire department, at buildings of D. Spencer, Ltd., corner of View and Broad streets.

2 p. m.—Outdoor picnic, boat races and athletic sports at the B. C. Electric Railway park at the Gorge.

8.30 to 10.30 p. m.—Civic reception by His Worship the Mayor and the council of the city of Victoria in ball-room, Empress hotel, to Odd Fellows and their families. Admission by ticket.

9 p. m.—Illumination of parliament buildings.

The programme is subject to change at the discretion of the committee, but in that event due notice will be given.

MADE SPLENDID SHOWING

Esquimalt Cadets Undergo Annual Inspection; as Smart as Militia, Says Major Belson.

Declaring that he had seen the same manoeuvres not so well done by militia regiments, Major W. H. Belson, inspector of cadets for this district, informed the Esquimalt Cadet Corps at its annual inspection yesterday afternoon that it had carried out its orders with a precision and accuracy highly commendable. He also congratulated the corps on the neatness and smartness of its appearance in the new green khaki uniforms.

The review took place on Macaulay Plains and was witnessed not only by a large assembly of school children, but by several prominent military men and a notable gathering of ladies. In the presence of these visitors the prizes for the best appearing cadets were awarded to Corporal Harding and Color-Sergeant William Young. The prizes were offered by T. J. Meyerstein and Capt. R. P. Clark. For the best two all-round cadets the prizes offered by the school board were awarded to Cadet Robert Cummie and Cadet David Stewart. The prize for the best rifle shot was presented by Mrs. Matthews in behalf of the Daughters of the Empire to Cadet Raymond Starett. This prize was a rifle.

The cadets turned out 51 strong, there being only four absentees on the total enrolment. They marched to the site of the inspection headed by the Plowright brass band of boys, and there was a heary burst of applause as they came into view marching as erectly and precisely as a regiment of regulars. Under Cadet Captain Robert Mulcahy the boys went through the customary company drill, after which half company and section drill were taken up under the lieutenants and sergeants.

WHY ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Scientific Reports, ——a——:—Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequently fatal, because acid from its corrosive nature has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach itself. No one intentionally swallows hydrochloric acid, but it is often present in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach resulting from the chemical action, which so frequently follows the eating of the daintiest and most tasty foods or the indulgence in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liqueurs, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness and discomfort because of the acid which burns like a red-hot iron, and the formation of gas which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The trouble being entirely due to the unnatural condition of stomach contents, and not in any way to the fault of the stomach itself, physicians have adopted with marvellous success the plan of neutralizing the acid and stopping fermentation by means of one teaspoonful of simple bisurated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after eating or whenever discomfort is felt. The immediate relief following the use of bisurated magnesia is striking proof of the contention of medical men that failure to digest food properly is almost invariably due to the acid condition of food contents, and in no way the fault of the stomach or vital organs.

The general tenor of all Conservative reform must be such as to maintain and increase the support and enthusiasm of the loyal, law-abiding citizens of the country.—Mr. W. F. Wyndham-Brown.

NEARLY IN CONVULSIONS

With Acute Indigestion "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me

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"I am not a strenuous user of medicines or patent medicines, but I have taken nearly everything recommended for Indigestion and Constipation.

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"My husband likes 'Fruit-a-tives' very much and takes them whenever he has occasion to use a remedy for Constipation." MRS. D. McRAE.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c, or will be sent to any address on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FEAR OF DEATH STILL HAUNTS ABDUL HAMID

Meanwhile in Palace Prison He is as One Already Extinct

In the mysterious recesses of his palace prison at Constantinople Abdul Hamid, the Red Sultan, once the most feared man in the Turkish empire, is as one dead. Not a word, not a sound from him has come to the outside world, and quaint old Stamboul, so busy nowadays in modernizing itself, hardly knows of his existence. Europe heard a report some months ago of Abdul's death, but it turned out to be only unfounded rumor.

Abdul Hamid has been in Constantinople since the outbreak of the Balkan war, when he was transferred there from Salonica. In Salonica he had lived as a prisoner since the day in 1909 when he was dethroned as the result of the Young Turk revolution. No one is allowed to see the former sultan except those in his immediate entourage, which means, of course, the personnel attached to his service, and a few women of his depleted harem.

A curious volume has just appeared giving a most interesting insight into the life of Abdul Hamid when he was still at Yildiz Kiosk. The book, published by Ali Vahbi Bey, is entitled "Pensees et Souvenirs d'Abdul Hamid." The first impression that one gets in glancing over the volume is that Abdul was remarkably intelligent and that he would have been able, had he wished, to have left a much less bloody memory of himself on the pages of Ottoman history. All his qualities, however, were deformed and twisted almost out of recognizable shape by the one thing that dominated his entire life—the fear of death by violence.

Fear of Death Ever Present.

The fear which he had so long known accompanied him behind the prison walls at Salonica and there was a larger and fiercer spook glared at him from the dark corners of his apartments, lurked in the dishes on his table or doggedly followed his footsteps as he took one of his rare strolls in the garden. Doubtless the sudden and tragic end of the two sovereigns who preceded Abdul Hamid on the throne left an indelible impression on his mind. He was always surrounded by spies who spied mostly on each other and thus became gorged with wealth at the expense of the sultan.

Abdul Hamid was a fanatic, a strong believer in the mission of Islam, and he detested all Christians, without distinction of race. He opposed all reforms in Turkey even after outwardly accepting them when they were forced down his throat by the European powers.

Abdul's opinion of the Young Turks who accomplished his overthrow is exceedingly interesting:

"Our army is in a state of ferment. It is divided into two camps. There is no longer salvation for us if we wish to counteract the English intrigues. I ought to put myself at the head of the so-called reforms. I will cede before the English machinations and proclaim myself the constitution. It is the only way to check the advances of England.

"Perhaps these men who to-day are drunk with the ideas of reform will realize later that these roads that they point out to the people only lead to destruction. Let us hope that at the eleventh hour they will understand that Turkey can continue to live only by all Osmanlis remaining united under the standard of our ancient and sacred law. Otherwise we will become the prey of the Christian powers, who only await a favorable occasion to accomplish our ruin."

Always Hated England.

Abdul, it need not be said, detested England, whose hand he saw in every misfortune that came to Turkey. He called Gladstone, who gave him the name of the "Red Sultan," a garrulous old man. On the other hand, he praised Wilhelm II. most highly, but he regretted that Bismarck and his Emperor could not see their way clear to include Turkey in the Triple Alliance.

Abdul Hamid seemed always to feel that Tripoli would slip through his fingers. Nor did he seem to care whether such a thing happened or not, for in his Souvenirs he says: "We would have peace at last and we would receive sufficient funds to solve some of our other problems."

Abdul Hamid was highly indignant when he learned that Ferdinand of Bulgaria intended proclaiming himself king, and he wanted all Europe to protest against it. He was blind to the fact that the Balkan states were conserving their strength and finances for a concerted attack on Turkey, although he looked with favor on an alliance between Greece and Servia.

Abdul Hamid greatly admired the wisdom of his gardener. Of him he said:

"My old gardener at Yildiz was right when he gave me his impressions on the political complications in the Balkans in the following fashion:

"'An apple tree, a pear tree, a plum tree, an oak, and a pine stood together in such a fashion that their branches almost touched each other. The oak lorded it over the other trees, but they intercepted the air and light from the oak's lower branches, so that they rotted and fell to the ground. And it came to pass that these trees, struggling each for a place in the sunlight, began to quarrel one with another. Their quarrel became so violent that Allah finally heard them in the heights of the heavens. He appeared among them and said: "Why are you quarrelling? You all have a right to live, no tree is better than another, each one is good in its place."

"'It is exactly the same in the Balkans. The apple tree is Rumania, the plum tree Servia, the pine Greece and the pear tree Bulgaria; but our Turkey is the oak, from which more than one rotten branch has already fallen. According to my opinion, this does not signify any disease of the trunk, for these branches, hollow and rotten, that we have lost, constituted a danger for the health of our tree.'"

The gardener and the sultan both were mistaken. The apple tree, the plum, the pear and the pine forced the oak to transplant itself so as not to be smothered.

Abdul's Opinion of Himself.

Abdul Hamid's opinion of himself throws some new light on his character. He says:

"I have been reproached because of the retired life which I live and in which I am so comfortable. Allah knows that each man is the product of the circumstances which determine his life, and that he above all is the product of his education. One forgets in what circumstances I grew up. My brothers and sisters were spoiled, while I (I do not know for what reason) was not always well treated by my father. My poor brother Mourad alone understood me.

"From my childhood I had a grave mien, little liking any games, but reflecting always on the serious questions of human existence. I was a dreamer and my instructors scolded me and complained to my father. Feeling that I was misunderstood by those around me, I withdrew more and more into myself. When I succeeded to the throne of my brother I found myself surrounded by persons who sought to imprison me in a net of intrigues. Was it not necessary then to fight ruse with ruse in order to preserve my life and my throne Twice already there have been plots against my life and it was only at the last moment that I was able to save myself, thanks to the vigilance of a few faithful ones."

These few faithful "friends" were probably spies interested only in obtaining for themselves large recompenses. For Abdul Hamid was rich and a very good administrator of his fortune. He says himself that he played the stock market and that he made much money in South African mines. This was the only trait that linked this monster of another age to modern times.

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TO LAY CONCRETE PIPE

Members of City Council Inspect Progress of Work on Sooke Lake System.

For the first time in their many trips to the Sooke works the members of the city council yesterday afternoon had an opportunity to go over the route between Humpback reservoir and Cooper's cove, and to examine the progress being made on the work in that part of the contract.

In the party were Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Bell, McCandless, Cuthbert, Fullerton and Sargent, Water Commissioner Rust and Resident Engineer Boyd Ehle. They motored out to Humpback, and from there journeyed down to the cove over the light railway laid along the route of the pipeline.

The laying of the concrete flow pipe is to commence shortly on the portion of the route traveled over yesterday, the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe company having enough pipe made at the Cooper's Cove plant now to keep ahead of the pipe-laying gangs both on that section and on the line from Sooke lake to the cove, on which work is now going on.

For the pressure line between the reservoir and the city the process of making the steel pipe will soon be begun by the Burrard Engineering company. On the Burnside road the city is building a large camp for the men who will dig the excavation for the line, continuing on from the point where the excavation now stops.

NOT WORKING TOO HARD

Reeve and Councillor Mesher of Esquimalt Pleased With Progress on Sewer Work.

Reeve Saunders and Councilor Mesher, chairman of the Esquimalt sewer committee, made an inspection of the sewer construction in the municipality yesterday and found conditions satisfactory. Some 65 men are now working on section B and such favorable progress is being made that over half a mile of trench is ready for pipe-laying and, as a matter of fact, pipe-laying is proceeding to-day.

A number of workmen were spoken to and they appeared well enough pleased with the conditions of work, and the representatives of the people felt that the complaint from the Voters' league the other evening was not justified. They state that nobody was being worked too hard so far as they could see.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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S. C. Hayden is in the city from Ottawa to-day.

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R. A. Nichols, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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W. D. Dalgliah, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Wilfred Gale, of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.

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D. F. Fearing of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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W. W. Evans, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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J. A. McIver, of Denver, as among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Henry Harwell, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Ella Watt, of Vancouver, spent the holidays at the St. James hotel.

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C. E. Sherwood, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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Miss Wiley is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Duncan.

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G. Mellings, a well known citizen of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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E. D. McCallum has arrived from Regina and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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J. L. Trumbull arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver.

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B. M. Godsel is a Seattle visitor in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. N. H. Hood has arrived from Toronto and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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H. H. Wright is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Frank S. Clark arrived from Chicago to-day and registered at the St. James hotel.

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G. C. Poulin registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from St. Johns, P. Q.

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Robert Mason, a well known resident of Ganges, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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C. Hankcorn and Mrs. Hankcorn, of Palouse, Wash., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Alex. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, of Cambridge, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Dr. Frost arrived yesterday from Ladysmith and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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W. J. Robertson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor are here from Vancouver and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. E. Sherwood is visiting the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. C. Janion is here from Vancouver for a short time and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. H. Cliburn arrived from Vancouver this morning and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Thomas Strain, jr., is in the city from Los Angeles, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Charles Brockman and Mrs. Brockman, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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D. Ostendorf arrived in the city from San Francisco yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

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A party from Portland registered at the St. James hotel for a week includes Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price, R. G Preswick, daughter and maid, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke.

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J. Hart is among the Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel.

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G. H. Dorrell is in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Vals is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

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A. L. McConnell is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. J. Kraus is among Vancouver visitors in the city. He is at the Empress hotel.

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S. A. Codd arrived from Vancouver yesterday and became a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Maddock came across from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. C. McRae is visiting the capital from Vancouver. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dowler are visiting the city from Vancouver and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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P. Annance came to the capital from Cowichan Lake yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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D. Brownell is among the Seattle people now visiting the city. He is staying at the St. James hotel.

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A. H. Menzies is a visitor in the city from Pender Island. He is among those at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss D. Coats and a party are spending this week in the capital, being guests at the St. James hotel.

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Mrs. M. Bullis, of Portland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, having arrived in the city this morning.

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Mrs. Frank Adams has returned to Victoria after several weeks' absence visiting various points in the province.

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George B. Hodgkin, of San Francisco, is spending a few weeks in the city. He is a guest at the St. James hotel.

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Miss M. E. Seville, H. W. Little and W. E. Noyes compose a holiday party staying at the St. James hotel from Nanaimo.

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F. W. Coulter, a visitor from Bradford, England, arrived in the city yesterday, and to-day went for a trip up the island.

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H. F. Ziemann, of Southwick, Idaho, arrived in the city on business yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Oliver Cutler and H. Cutler, well-known residents of Revelstoke, are staying at the Dominion hotel during their visit in the capital.

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Mrs. Jenkins, chairman of the finance committee of the school board, returned yesterday after a ten days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law in Seattle. During her absence she visited the Child Welfare Exhibition, which she found to be of a highly interesting character.

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The Berean class of Emmanuel Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at "Ingleby," Fort street, and spent a very pleasant time. The occasion was for the purpose of giving a linen shower to Miss Jennie Fraser Macdonald, to whom good wishes and congratulations were extended by her friends in view of her approaching marriage to Thomas Knight, the treasurer and secretary of the class. Both the young people are most popular in the society, and have given loyal service. After a social time, interspersed with musical selections, dainty refreshments were served, and a resolution of thanks passed in favor of Mrs. William Marchant, class president, who acted as hostess.

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AN UNUSUAL WAY

We have to-day opened up three lots of Dresses direct from the Factory, which have been consigned to us at very remarkable prices. We are able to offer these at LESS THAN HALF USUAL RETAIL PRICES, and advise an early visit by those who wish to participate in this big opportunity. As these are not our regular stock we must depart from our usual custom and make a small charge where alterations are necessary. Being a factory shipment there are, of course, several dresses of similar style in each lot.

LOT 1
Many dainty styles in black, blue and several popular shades of serge. Not one garment which is worth less than $7.50. Price **$3.75**

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Serge and Ratine Dresses in all the smartest tunic and ruffle styles. One of the most unusual dress values ever offered. Price **$7.85**

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In wool poplins, silk crepe and other popular materials. At this price there is a large assortment and every one of these Dresses would be good value at $18 to $20. Price **$9.85**

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To make room for the Fall samples which will soon begin to arrive we are clearing our whole Spring and Summer stock of Dresses, Coats and Suits at substantially reduced prices. EVERY GARMENT A REAL BARGAIN.

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Every evening 6.30 to 8 and 10 to 1 a.m.
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To Regain a Healthy, Girlish Complexion

If you would have a clear, fresh, girlish complexion, one ounce of ordinary mercolized wax will aid you in this direction more than shelves full of cosmetics. It produces a natural beauty. This wax, procurable at any drug store, completely absorbs a bad complexion, revealing the healthy young skin underneath. Its work is done so gradually, day by day, that no inconvenience is caused. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and removed in the morning with soap and water.

Another valuable rejuvenating treatment—this for wrinkles—is to bathe your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½-pt. witch hazel. This has a remarkable action in smoothing out the lines and "firming up" the loose tissue.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this province, and with the exception of heavy rains along the northern coast fair and warmer weather is becoming general. Showers have occurred in Kootenay and heavier rains in the state of Washington. Thunderstorms are reported in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 45; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 1.14; weather, rain.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, minimum yesterday, 32; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .20; weather, clear.

Prince Albert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Barkerville 44

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 57
Lowest 45
Average 51

Rain, .11 inch.

Bright sunshine, 10 hours 36 minutes.

General state of weather, fine and windy.

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Special Offering of Striped Silks

AT 95c A YARD

This desirable silk comes in 36 inch width, an ideal fabric for waists and Summer dresses; the design is a fine hair-line stripe and is shown in the following colorings: Navy and white, saxe and white or brown and white.

Chiffon Taffeta Silks

EXTRA SPECIAL AT $2.00

One of the best qualities that we had presented and certainly the best at this price. The fabric is exceptionally popular and will continue in favor the entire summer season. Shown in plain colors in sky, pale pink, apricot, helio, amethyst, gendarme, Copenhagen, French grey, beige, ivory or black. The width is 40 inches. Very special at $2.00 a yard.

The Special Sale of Hats Continues

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

There are some excellent values represented in this offering—values that must be seen to be appreciated. If you need a new hat by all means see this special showing. You will be glad of this opportunity to supply your needs so economically.

New Summer Wash Fabrics

EXTRA VALUES AT 25c

We have placed in stock a very large consignment of dainty wash fabrics for summer Dresses and Waists. These come in absolutely the newest designs in beautiful qualities and are extraordinary values at the low prices quoted. Note the following brief descriptions and view the window display. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your needs economically.

Dolly Varden Batiste, comes 31 inches wide at **25¢** a yard. Shown in dainty designs on delicately colored foundations and also white. These are fast colors and are especially suitable for pretty summer dresses.

Special Values in Children's Section

On Friday we are offering some exceptionally interesting values for children's wear, a visit to this department will repay the time spent.

Blue Chambray Rompers at 50c. Sizes 1 to 2 years only. Children's rompers in white pique, white and pale blue crepe, also check gingham, in blue, pink and various shades. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Special price **85¢**.

Some Splendid Values in Children's Hose

Fine quality cashmere with silk toes and heels, in black, white or tan, a particularly good wearing stocking at **25¢** a pair.

Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose in all sizes, splendid for school wear, shown in black or tan at **35¢** and **50¢** a pair, according to size.

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FLANNEL DANCE

The officers and members of the R. V. Y. C. will hold a flannel dance at the club-house on

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8.30 p. m. Tickets may be procured from members of the House Committee, Messrs. Mock, Wickson and Muskett, or from the secretary, D. O. Rochfort.

The new treatment for tender skins

Many people with tender skins have been misled by the superstition that washing the face with soap and water is bad for the complexion.

"Dr. Pusey in his book on the care of the skin says: "The layer of dirt and fat that such persons accumulate on the skin is a poor substitute for a clean, clear skin and is a constant invitation to various disorders."

The following treatment with Woodbury's Facial Soap is just what a tender skin needs to keep it attractive and resistant.

See what a difference it will make in *your* skin

Just before retiring, dip a *soft* washcloth in warm water and hold it to the face. Do this several times. Then make a light warm water lather of Woodbury's and dip your cloth up and down in it till your cloth is "fluffy" with soft, white lather. Rub this lathered cloth gently over your skin until the pores are opened and thoroughly cleaned. Rinse the face lightly with clear, cool water and dry carefully.

Use this treatment persistently for ten days and your skin will show a marked improvement—a promise of that loveliness which the steady use of Woodbury's brings to a tender, sensitive skin.

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Do this today—now! Tear out the illustration of the cake below and put it in your purse as a reminder to get Woodbury's and try this treatment. Tear out the cake now. Take it to your druggist today. Begin tonight to get the benefits of this Facial soap. For sale by Canadian druggists from coast to coast, including Newfoundland.

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Victoria Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30

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Benefit Summer Camp

Reserved Seats 25c and 35c. On sale at Y. M. C. A.

HUMBER ESTATE LOSES

Must Pay Purchasers of Lot Original Sum Given by City for Expropriation.

Holding that the first apportionment of the sums allotted to the three lots expropriated by the city in connection with the widening of Douglas street was the only one legally made and that the second vote of the council was made under a misapprehension, Mr. Justice Clement in emphatic language gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the action against the trustees of the Humber estate.

The claim of S. P. Moody, A. R. Cann, Andrew Wright, E. J. Crozier Smith and William Hunter that $8,527.50 was the sum which they were entitled to have reduced from the price of one of those lots purchased from the Humber estate was upheld and the change in the allocation as made by the city council at the request of the defendants was held to be invalid. By this change the $5,327 which was awarded for the lot being sold to the plaintiffs was made to apply to the adjoining lots and only $3,200 was awarded for this lot.

The judgment restores the lot to its original valuation and puts upon the defendants the liability to the plaintiffs for the full amount, which his lordship found they had tried to evade in the manner described.

PLANS CALLED FOR.

Building Committee of Connaught Seamen's Institute Instructed to Proceed With Building.

At the meeting of the executive of the Connaught Seamen's institute, which was held on Tuesday evening, the building committee, F. A. McDiarmid, Capt. Troup and Capt. Jarvis, was instructed to call for plans for the completion of the new institute building, which is to cost $7,500. The money is already on hand, and the building is to be commenced as soon as plans are submitted and decided upon. The newly-elected chairman of the executive is F. A. McDiarmid, the vice-chairman Capt. Troup, and the committee as follows: H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; C. H. Lugrin, Capt. Jarvis, Rev. Mr. Collison. A. Morden was appointed treasurer, and Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Neroutsos were appointed a house committee of two.

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DEFRAY EXPENSES

Large Audience Attends Organ Recital at St. John's; Cost of Repairs is Covered.

The organ recital given last evening at St. John's church proved both artistically and financially successful, the programme being interesting throughout, and so large an audience attending that the collections taken fully covered the amount required to defray the cost of work done recently on the new organ.

G. J. Burnett's organ numbers were excellently chosen, and well contrasted, and the instrument was shown off to great advantage by the organist, whose playing is always an attractive feature of the recitals given at St. John's. Among the special selections for the organ were Hollins' "In Spring Time;" a melody for 'cello, by Burnett; "Vorspiel" from Lohengrin, played with dignity and grandeur of expression; and Elgar's well known march, "Pomp and Circumstance," in all of which the instrumentalist displayed wonderful technique and skill with the stops.

A great attraction on the programme was the part performed by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, whose brilliant soprano and clear enunciation were coupled with sympathy of rendering in "Hear Ye, O Israel," from Elijah, and the succeeding air, "I Am He That Comforteth," "The Lost Chord," sung by special request, was another beautiful number given by the vocalist, who is pleasingly free from vocal affectation of any kind, and has a voice particularly well-suited to the interpretation of sacred music.

Two numbers by the choir are also worthy of mention, these being Maunder's "O Worship the King" and Burnett's "O Paradise," which were both given with fine effect.

LAKE HILL WOMEN

Avail Themselves of Opportunity to Study Cooking; Prepare for Island Conference.

The members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute met at the new service store, Lake Hill, for a cooking course, given by Miss Livingstone, commencing May 11 and concluding May 22. The classes were well attended and the members greatly appreciated Miss Livingstone's efforts. Miss Livingstone is thoroughly efficient in all branches of cookery, and has had a wide experience in studying the dietary of many people, not only in the Dominion of Canada, but in England and many countries on the continent of Europe. She explained thoroughly the nutritive values of many foods, and the quantities of protein, minerals, etc., contained in them. A great number of nourishing dishes were prepared and cooked by Miss Livingstone, and all were highly appreciated. On Saturday the elder girls from the North Dairy school accepted an invitation to be present at the class.

The usual monthly meeting of the institute was held on May 20. A letter was read from the agricultural department asking the acceptance of a Union Jack. The flag was gratefully accepted.

A request was read from the secretary-treasurer, Miss Hadwen, of the Cowichan-Duncan institute, asking the Lake Hill institute to send two delegates to the annual conference of the Island Women's institute, which is to be held at Duncan on June 23 and 24. Mrs. Palmer (president) and Mrs. Forbes were appointed to attend. Mrs. Service, Mrs. Head and Mrs. Denny expressed their intention of attending also.

Tea was served by Mrs. Service, accompanied by some of the good things cooked by Miss Livingstone, and an adjournment was made at the request of Mrs. Hall to the North Quadra greenhouses. A pleasant time was spent going through the hothouses, where large quantities of tomatoes are being grown to supply the local market.

On Friday, at the conclusion of the cooking course, Mrs. Palmer, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Livingstone with a pretty sunshade in appreciation of her useful services. Miss Livingstone thanked the ladies, and spoke of the pleasant time she had spent among them. Mrs. Service at the same time was asked to accept a small present for her kindness in having the ladies at her place.

ELECTED CHAIRMEN

Board of Trade Committees Choose Leaders for the Year; Mapping Out Work.

The standing committees of the board of trade have been assembling during the past two days for the double purpose of electing chairmen and planning their work for the year.

The following committees have chosen their chairmen as follows:

Trade, commerce and transportation—F. A. Futcher.

Agriculture—Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Finance—A. E. Christie.

Mining—William Blakemore.

Immigration—W. Agnew.

Public works and railways—Hugh Kennedy.

Other committees are meeting tomorrow and it is hoped in a very short time the work of selection and organization of programme will be completed.

"B. C. WEEKLY" FILM SHOWN.

Moving Pictures of Happenings in This City and Elsewhere Are Being Made.

That good progress is being made in connection with the organization of a moving picture producing company in this city will be made evident to the people of Victoria when on Friday and Saturday in the Romano theatre a portion of the programme will include a film called the "B. C. Weekly." Two operators are working on this weekly budget of news happenings in the province and scenes from Victoria, Vancouver and all over the province will be incorporated weekly.

Cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society, and to ourselves.—Bacon.

Dress Fabrics Are Reduced in Price for Friday

"Phoenix" Silk Hose

"Phoenix" Guaranteed Silk Hose are without doubt one of the finest values obtainable. Each pair is guaranteed by the manufacturer. Try a pair and give them a thorough testing. You will be pleased at the result. All colors and black. Price, per pair $1.00

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Summer Wash Skirts

They represent the last word in Skirt style, and there is such a large selection that no matter what your fancy may be, we can fit you to your fullest satisfaction. Materials include white crash, ratines, duck, linen and other popular wash fabrics. They are all marked at the lowest possible prices. Prices up from $1.25

New Coatees Are Now Being Shown

Materials are crash, check and plain pique, plain striped and brocaded ratine, beautiful cream serges. Trimmings are chiffon and lace frilling. Brocade silk collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, patent and wash leather belts. There are many pretty styles for you to choose from. Prices from $4.50

Washable Rag Rugs

These delightful Rugs fit in so nicely with the prevailing ideas in Summer draperies that it is little wonder they sell so rapidly. They give a fresh, cool appearance to a room.

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Regular Values to $22.50 — **$12.75** — Regular Values to $22.50

This is certainly a fine lot of suits to mark at such a low price as this. They are all modeled after the newest styles and are made of such popular materials as fancy whipcord and serges with trimmings of brocaded silk and Oriental crochet. Coats are all satin lined. There is a good assortment of sizes. Regular prices to $22.50. Week-end Special..... $12.75

Dress Goods Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday

Sports Coatings in black and white check with mixtures of red, green, tango and gold; 56 ins. wide. Regular $2.75 a yard. Friday and Saturday special, yard $1.98

Fancy Messaline Silk for dainty summer dresses. All popular colors; 36 ins. wide. Regular $1.50. Friday and Saturday special..... $1.15

Silk and Wool Crepes and Crepons. Colors are saxe, green, reseda, mahogany, lime, brown, grey, mauve, rose, pink, coral, sky, wine, cream and purple. Regular $1.50 yard. Special for Friday and Saturday, yard $1.15

Cotton Dress Fabrics at Substantially Reduced Prices

For Friday and Saturday we are offering some very pretty Cotton Fabrics at prices much lower than that which they are usually marked. We know this will be a big drawing item, so you had better make your selection early.

Brocaded Reps and Ratines in many popular colors, and brocaded in some very pretty designs. Both of these are popular summer fabrics. Regular values to $1.00. Friday and Saturday, special, yard.... 65¢

Brocaded French Crepe in a pretty floral design. Nice and soft for draping. Colors are mixtures of white with either black, mauve, sky or pink. This is very suitable for dresses or coatees. Regular price $1.50 yard. Week-end special, yard ..... 95¢

Colored Pongee Silks

Fine quality in natural, sky, saxe, navy, pink, rose, reseda, Nile, tan, brown and mauve. Price, per yard..... 50¢

Special Display of Materials for the Bride's Trousseau

We are now making a big display of fine silks and shadow laces, specially suitable for the making of the June bride's dress. Our stock is full of many new and dainty things that have not yet been shown. Call and inspect them for yourself. We are also featuring this week a display of fancy and table linens of the highest quality. These goods without doubt form one of the most popular and desirable wedding gifts. See our windows to-day.

Irish Linen Table Damasks

Imported direct by us from the finest linen mills in Ireland, we know you cannot procure finer quality of goods, and our prices you will find are the very lowest. Designs include shamrock, lily-of-the-valley, rose, fleur-de-lis, ivy, poppy, chrysanthemum, marguerite, orchid, maple leaf, tulip and conventional designs. Table Napkins to match the cloths.

We also invite your inspection of our stock of fine linen Pillow Cases and Sheets.

SPECIAL—Any of These Curtain Materials Made Up Free of Charge for Two Days Only

Here's an opportunity for you to save the time and money of making up your Curtains. For Friday and Saturday we make up any of these popular Curtain materials to your own size, free of charge. A splendid selection to choose from.

Scalloped Madras Muslin at, per yard..... 25¢, 35¢, 39¢, 50¢ and 65¢
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ANY OF THESE CURTAIN MATERIALS MADE FREE FOR TWO DAYS

The Basement Offers Many Other Attractions To-Day and To-Morrow

A Bargain in Millinery

Ready-to-Wear Hats in many smart styles. Quite a nice assortment of colors, too, and they're only priced at $1.25

Untrimmed Shapes

There are plenty of these, too, for you to select from but this price necessitates your early choice. Price 75¢

Another Shipment of Waists

Including many pretty styles in dainty lingerie and shirtwaists. Special at ..... 75¢

Fine Quality Ginghams

Many pretty striped and check effects in various colors. Very special, per yard ..... 12½¢

White Vestings

Fancy striped and crossbar Vestings in many pretty effects. Very suitable for waist, summer dress, tea aprons and boudoir caps. Extraordinary value at, yard ..... 10¢

Taffeta Silks

These come in all the popular colors and are excellent value at, yd., 35¢

SIDNEY FLOWER SHOW.

Particulars of Exhibition to Be Held by North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Arrangements for the Sidney flower show, to be held under the auspices of North and South Saanich Agricultural society, and under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson, have been completed. The show will be held in Berquist's hall, Sidney, on July 11, and, in order to make for the best arrangement of the entries, all entries must be received by the secretary at least one day before the date of competition. Anything sent on the day of the competition will not be accepted. Not more than one entry from the same garden or orchard will be accepted in any one section of the prize list.

The exhibition will open at 2 o'clock, and will close at 10 p. m. During the afternoon tea will be served. The exhibition will have sections devoted to fruit, to flowers and to plants.

A story is told of a "printer's error" that once caused consternation in a country village. An arch in the church had become dilapidated and a fund was started for its repair. Upon one occasion, so as to make the appeal more widely known, the rector had a notice regarding the arch fund printed in the village, with the result that on the following Sunday the announcement appeared in large type, "The collection today will be for the arch fiend."

In spite of European emigration to North and South America, the entire American continent has as yet scarcely more than one-third as many people as Europe. The United States is growing at the rate of nearly two millions a year, or about one-half the rate of growth of the Russian empire.

DID VALUABLE WORK

Detective Department Broke Up Ring of Crooks Previous to Victoria Day; Efficiency of Systems.

The value and efficacy of the finger-print and police photo systems of criminal investigation have seldom received better demonstration than was given in this city on the days immediately preceding Victoria Day.

In anticipation of a great harvest to be made when the crowds thronged to the various holiday rendezvous, a number of crooks, pickpockets and snatch-thieves had drifted into town, but were for the most part foiled in their criminal endeavors by the detective department, who rendered yeoman service to the townspeople by identifying and apprehending several of the cleverest of these gentlemen before they had time to get fairly to work. In these captures the photos and Bertillon system played an important part, and aided by smart detective work by the staff under Inspector Perdue, were instrumental in saving Victoria citizens from wholesale robbery on the days of the celebrations.

While it is admitted that several robberies were committed, these were in the main of a trifling nature and restitution was in several cases obtained by immediate appeal to the police. But there is no room for doubt that the preparedness of the detective department was instrumental in breaking up a clever ring of pickpockets, who, left to their own devices, would have fleeced many citizens of their money during the observance of the city's favorite holiday. It has often been proved that prevention is better than cure, and in securing these men before they started their depredations instead of after they had done their work and concealed the loot, the department has placed the citizens under a very considerable debt of gratitude.

To possess one's self is the first act of the divine life; to give one's self is the second.—Lacordaire.

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Too much sensibility created unhappiness, too much insensibility creates crime.—Talleyrand.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Twelve thousand people were rendered homeless and 1,650 dwelling, business buildings, churches, stores, shipyards and warehouses were destroyed by the great fire which ravaged Quebec sixty-nine years ago to-day, May 28, 1845. The conflagration started in St. Roch, a suburb, and before it could be subdued with the crude fire-fighting appliances then obtainable, it had swept over a large part of the ancient capital, leaving ruins in its wake. The people of Quebec had not had time to recover from this disaster when, exactly a month later, another fire broke out in the suburb of St. John. The work of destruction was almost completed, for the second conflagration wiped out 1,365 houses, and 8,000 people were deprived of shelter. By these two great fires 20,000 people were deprived of homes and the means of subsistence, and practically the entire city was destroyed. The appeals for help brought immediate response, not only from Canadians, but from the United States. The people of the republic raised over $100,000 and also sent a shipload of food and clothing to the destitute inhabitants of stricken Quebec. In less than a year Quebec was visited by another calamity, when forty-seven persons burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Quebec Theatre Royal. In 1866 Quebec was visited by another conflagration by which 20,000 were left without homes. Other noteworthy fires occurred in 1876 and 1881. Owing to the flimsy construction of many of its buildings, Quebec was, until within a quarter of a century, peculiarly subject to fires, and it has probably suffered more disastrous conflagrations than any other city of its size in America.

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Poets who have no other source of income than the earnings of their muse usually wear a "lean and hungry look," but Thomas Augustine Daly, although he has practiced the profession of poesy for many years, does not have the appearance of one who is suffering from under-nutrition. "T. A." was born in Philadelphia 43 years ago to-day. His father and mother were Irish and he is Irish, too, and also a Catholic and a Dimmycrat. Mr. Daly ranks among the most prosperous of modern American bards, and it is unlikely that he would swap incomes with any of them, although Walt Mason might give him a run for his money. Mr. Daly also adds to his income by giving humorous lectures and readings from his books. He has made numerous tours all over America, and always plays to large and appreciative audiences. His recitations of his inimitable Irish and Italian dialect verses always "bring down the house."

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Columbia School of Mines Celebrates Semi-Centenary.

More than local or even national interest attaches to the celebration in New York to-day of the semi-centennial of the Columbia University School of Mines. The establishment of this institution was epochal, since it marked the triumph of the "new education" over the old, and the application of education to the practical problems of life. There were those who considered the utilitarian School of Mines an innovation that would blast Columbia's future. Technical education was then in its infancy, and was bitterly opposed by those who held to the old and aristocratic notion that the mission of the college was to prepare the youth of the "upper classes" to be "gentlemen," and to follow genteel pursuits, such as medicine, the law and the church. The old educators worshipped at the shrines of outworn idols, and prayed to their fallen gods in dead languages. Mining was not considered a respectable occupation, and the School of Mines was anathema. The predictions of the prophets were not realized, and the founding of the School of Mines at Columbia marked the beginning of a new period of progress for the old college, which has now become a university second to none in the world in the number of its students.

The establishment of the Columbia School of Mines, the first institution of its kind connected with a college or university, practically marked the beginning of technical education in the new world. Forty years before, in 1824, Stephen Van Rensselaer had founded a scientific school in Troy, N. Y., which had no deceased or foreign languages in its course of instruction, and whose studies included mineralogy, as well as chemistry, geology, zoology, botany and mathematics. In 1826 the Rensselaer school, which then had 25 students registered, graduated nine men with the degree of bachelor of science. In 1835 the Troy school conferred the first degree in engineering, that of C. E., civil engineering.

The Troy institution remained almost alone in its field until the early '60s, but gradually other technical schools were launched in various parts of the United States and Canada, and degrees were granted in four branches of engineering—civil, mechanical, mining, and, latterly, electrical. The Rensselaer school was peculiarly American, and it gave to its successors throughout the world the invaluable "laboratory method" of technical instruction, by which the student himself makes experiments, and is not merely a spectator of the experiments made by an instructor. Most of the early technical schools, such as Rensselaer, Dartmouth Scientific school and Yale Scientific school, restricted their activities to scientific education without regard to utilitarian ends, but the engineering, mining and other schools were the natural and inevitable development.

The Columbia School of Mines, while it marked a new development on this side of the Atlantic, was not the first of its kind. Thirteen years before the opening of the Columbia school, the British government had established a school of mines in Jermyn street, St. James', London, but it was an independent institution and in no way connected with any college.

In America, most of the mining schools are located in the western mining states. The Colorado School of Mines at Golden was established in 1874, two years before the admission of the Golden State. The University of Missouri has a world famous mining school at Rolla, and there are a number of other such institutions, including the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, the Montana State School of Mines at Butte, and the South Dakota School of Mines at Rapid City.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buildings in the appended list have been inspected by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector and have been declared by them each to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety and health, and the said Officers have recommended that the said buildings be pulled down.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the powers vested in it by Section 158 of the Municipal Act, will, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to investigate the said report of the said officers and hear evidence thereon and enquire into the matters therein contained and to make such declaration and order as to them may seem proper in that regard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that any owner, agent, lessee or occupier of any of the said buildings may appear at said time and place and produce evidence and be heard concerning any of the matters in the said report contained.

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City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 28th April, 1914.

BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONDEMNED.

1. All frame cow sheds and stable on Lot 17, behind No. 2838 Cedar Hill road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. W. Townsend, 1524 Fowl Bay road, Victoria, B. C. Insanitary condition, no drainage system, very old and dilapidated.

2. All frame cow sheds on Lot 17, Block 1 of 56 and 57 Oaklands, situated on the northwest corner of Ryan and Adelaide streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Buchan Singh, 1536 Ryan street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, no drainage, very much decayed.

3. All frame cow sheds and stables on Lots 1 to 4, Block 50, Oaklands, Victoria, B. C., situated near 2625 Pearl street. Owner, David Blyth, 2625 Pearl street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, no proper drainage system, much decayed.

4. All frame structures, comprising dwelling house, cabins and outbuildings on Lot 7, Block 6, Finlayson Estate, situated on the north side of Pembroke street, between Douglas and Government streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Leiser & Macklin, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

5. All frame dwellings and outbuildings on Lots 1 and 2, Block R, Work Estate, situated and being Nos. 2627 and 2631 Bridge street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, H. G. Ross and R. T. Elliott. Dilapidated and insanitary, very damp, buildings partly surrounded by water.

6. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 5, Block D, Work Estate, situated on David street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, D. A. H. Ogilvy, 433 David street, Victoria, B. C. Very dilapidated and insanitary, very much decayed.

7. Old frame dwelling house, stables, sheds and shacks on Blocks C, D and E, Garbally Estate, Sec. 5, Victoria, B. C. Owners, The Cameron Lumber Co., Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

8. Old frame cow sheds and stables on Lots 11 and 12, Block A 1, Sections 1 to 5, Victoria, B. C. Owners, James Leigh & Sons, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

9. Old frame building on part of lots 82 and 83, Block 5, Hillside extension, behind Crawford's Grocery Store, on the northeast corner of King's road and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. J. Bittencourt. Dilapidated and insanitary.

10. Old frame stable on Lot 6, Block 16, Hillside extension B, situated behind No. 2637 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Thomas Ashe. Oak Bay, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

11. Old frame sheds on Lot 166, Block 3, Hillside extension, situated behind No. 2514 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, O. W. McKenzie, 2627 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

12. Old frame stable on Lot 172, Block 3, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of 2644 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

13. Frame stable, sheds, fowl houses and lean-tos, on Lot 10, Block 1a, Hillside extension B, situated at the rear of No. 2743 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Peter McCabe, North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

14. Frame stable, fowl houses and sheds on Lot 117, Block 7, situated at the rear of No. 1134 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, E. G. Prior, St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, occupied by Orientals.

15. Frame stable, shed and wooden walks on part of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, adjoining the old Lion Saloon, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Thomas Potter, 2302 Chambers street, Victoria, B. C.

16. All frame sheds and lean-tos on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5-acre 16. Situated on the S. E. corner of Cook and Pembroke streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, A. F. Luxton, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

17. Old sheds on Lot part 17, Block 5-acre 12, situated at the S. W. corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, H. T. Knott, corner of Yates street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

18. Frame stable on Lot 10, Block 5-acre 2, situated at the rear of No. 858 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Lee Moy, P. O. Box 241, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

19. Old sheds and fowl houses on Lot 13, Block 5-acre 3, situated at the rear of No. 862 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Lee Moy, P. O. Box 241, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

20. Frame store, dwelling and all outbuildings on Lot 148, Block V., situated on the west side of Blanshard avenue, between Johnson street and Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti. Dilapidated and insanitary, very much decayed.

21. All frame structures, lean-tos, verandas, platforms and stairways on Lot 151, Block V., situated on the south side of Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, unfit for occupation, much decayed, crowded area.

22. Wood additions to and at the rear of Nos. 755 and 757 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C., on Lot No. 150, Block V. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, crowded area.

23. Old frame building on Lot 1748, Block T, situated at the rear of the buildings on the N. E. corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Electric Co., Ltd. Dilapidated and insanitary.

24. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 677, Block S, situated at the rear of No. 732 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Enke. Agent, Arthur Coles, Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

25. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lots part 347 and 348, Block 25, situated and being No. 632 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed. Owner Robert Cassidy, Vancouver, B. C. Agents, The Yorkshire Guarantee and Security Corporation, 440 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C.

26. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lot part 349, Block 25, situated and being No. 634 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Lee Mong Kow, P. O. Box 241, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

27. All frame sheds, lean-tos and outbuildings on Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 810 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. Janet Clay, 810 Linden avenue, Victoria, B. C. Agents, Empire Realty Co., Fort street, city. Dilapidated and insanitary.

28. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lots part 363 and 364, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 824 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Leiser, 1230 Newport avenue, Oak Bay, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

29. Old frame building on Lots part 365 and 366, Block 25, situated on the south side of Courtney street, between Gordon and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, N. J. Hopkins, 1362 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

30. Old frame cabins and outbuildings on Lot 8, Block 2, C. C. T., situated on the N. W. corner of Humboldt street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Stuart Yates, No. 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

31. All frame structures on Lot 97, Block 23, situated on the east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Weiler Bros., Ltd., Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

32. Frame stable on Lot 90, Block 25, situated at the rear of Nos. 726 and 730 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Dr. R. Hamilton, 1430 Fort street, city. Dilapidated and insanitary.

33. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 103, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 715 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Thomas Mann. Agent, J. B. Lovell, 1100 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

34. All frame sheds and outhouses on Lot 97, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 712 Burdett avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owners, A. E. A. C. Beach and Jno. J. Miller, Earl Gray, Sask. Dilapidated and insanitary.

35. All frame buildings comprising store, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 69, Block 23, situated on the S. W. corner of Fort street and Blanshard avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Henry Martin. Agents, Messrs. Rea, Brown & Copeman, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

36. Frame stable on Lot 773, Block 16, adjoining No. 1112 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Messrs. Lewis & Roberts, 112 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

37. Frame stables, sheds and lean-tos on Sub-Lot 2, Lot 731, Block 16, situated at the rear of No. 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

38. Frame dwelling, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 274, Block 22, situated and known as No. 837 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Hardisty (Estate). Agents, A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

39. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 270, Block 22, situated at the N. W. corner of Quadra and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

40. Frame shack on Lot 789, Block 18, situated at the rear of No. 917 View street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Fred. R. Gascoigne. Agents, Messrs. Lewis & Roberts, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

41. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 799, Block 10, situated at the rear of No. 943 View street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Caldwell, 942 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

42. All frame buildings, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 1563, Block 21, situated on the north side of Rockland avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner Katharine L. Hewitt, Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

43. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot 11, Block 1, Fairfield Estate, situated on the north side of Burdett avenue, between Cook street and Linden avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, William Wilby, No. 1153 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

44. Frame cow sheds, lean-tos and sheds on part of Block 1, Spring Ridge, situated at the rear of No. 1215 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, A. Wilson, 1215 Fort street. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

45. Frame cow shed and lean-tos on part of Lot 1 of 122, Block 7, Section 19, situated on the easterly boundary line of Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. W. Hughes, 1507 Fairfield road, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

46. Frame cow shed and lean-tos on part Block 22, Section 68, situated at the rear of No. 356 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, G. A. D. Flitton, 356 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

47. Frame lean-to on Lot 1, Block A, Fairfield situated on the S. E. corner of May and Moss streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Nagina Singh, care of The Khalsa Realty Co., Langley street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

48. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 2, Block 9, Beckley Farm, situated on the south side of Simcoe street, between South Turner and Clarence streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Briggs, 154 South Turner street, Victoria, B. C. Agents, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

49. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 6 of 7 to 9, Block 22, Beckley Farm, situated at the westerly extremity of Sylvia street, James Bay, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Adam Hunt, Hanley, Sask.; James Birney, 454 Kingston street, Victoria, B.C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

50. All frame sheds on Lot 390, Block W, situated on the north side of Johnson street, between Blanshard and Quadra streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. E. Casenave, Cadboro Bay road. Dilapidated and insanitary.

51. All frame lean-to buildings and sheds on Lot 21, Blocks 45 and 48 and 55 or Section 25, situated on the east side of Second street, near the junction of Mr. Tolmie road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, James Henry Fawcett, 1774 Second street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

52. All frame stables and sheds on Lot A, Block 2 of 56 and 57, Oaklands, situated on the N. W. corner of Adelaide road and Hamilton road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Geo. Dupois, 1313 Holly street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

53. Frame stable and sheds on the west part of Lots 37, 38 and 39, Block 6, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of No. 803 King's road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Annie Maria Brooke, 803 King's road, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

54. Frame sheds on Lots 8 and 9, Block 28, situated on the north side of Niagara street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets (Smith's old biscuit factory), Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. O. Dunford, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

55. Frame stable on Lot 941, Block 42, situated at the rear of No. 203 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, George Watson, 203 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

56. Frame sheds on Lots 570 and 571, Block 43, situated on the west side of Montreal street, near the junction of Belleville street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, John L. Skene, McCallum Block, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

57. Frame shed on Lot 1, Block Q, Work Estate, situated on the north side of David street, near the N. W. corner of Bridge and David streets. Owner, Mrs. A. P. Mann, care of E. Milne, Milne's Landing, Sooke, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

58. Frame stable on Lots 3 and 4, Block 41, situated at the rear of No. 2944 Bridge street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, William Martin, 2944 Bridge street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

59. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 111, Block 9, Hillside extension, situated abutting on the east side of lane, between Blanshard and Work streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. T. Watson, 403 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.

60. Frame stable on Block 19, Work Estate, situated on the east side of Maple street, and at the southerly extremity of Maple street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, The Woodworkers, Ltd., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

61. Frame shack and sheds on Lot 8, Block 7, Section 8, situated in the Block bounded by Douglas street, Maple street, Topaz avenue, and the holdings of The Woodworkers, Ltd., Victoria. B. C. Owners, the Cameron Investment Co., 816 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

62. Frame shed on Lot 8, Section 6, situated on the east side of Douglas street, adjoining the property of The Woodworkers, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Owner, L. J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.

63. Frame cottage, stable and sheds on Lot 27, Block F, situated at the junction of Esquimalt road and Dundas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mary A. G. Jackson, Pemberton Building. Dilapidated and insanitary. Agent, E. M. Johnson, Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

64. All frame buildings on Lot 12, Block L, and all frame buildings on wharf, situated and adjoining the southerly boundary of Lot 12, Block L, as above. Owner, Lady J. S. Musgrave et al. Agent, J. S. H. Matson, care of The Colonist Office, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house; $35 per month, including chickens. 2608 Belmont Ave. j1

WANTED—Tenant for 5 roomed house, 4 rooms furnished; cheap to responsible person. Apply 116 Cambridge street. m29

FURNISHED CABIN and two-room flat, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. j4

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Small cottage, furnished. 142 Robertson street, Hollywood. m29

TO RENT—A 4 roomed cottage, furnished, reasonable to good tenant. Also a large 9 roomed house on car line, close in, for $30 per month, last tenant paid $50. Phone 5466. tf

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD OFFICE to rent for $10 per month, including telephone, at 308 Jones Building. j2

AT 919 FORT ST., near Quadra, large store. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. Phone 1076. m29

OFFICES TO RENT, Hibben-Bone building, all concrete; most central part of Government street. Fine location for dentist or medical doctor. We often have inquiries. Offices $10 and up. The Griffith Company, agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone building.

STORES TO LET—Next to B. C. Hardware Co.'s store, Victoria West; also four and five-room apartments. Apply 424 Craigflower Rd. m14tf

OFFICE — One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD

CLEAN, pleasant rooms, good board. 810 Cook. m29

TO LET—Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, separate beds; modern conveniences, home comforts, full board, in a private family; centrally located. Phone 3076L. m31

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large double-bedded front room, suitable for two friends; breakfast or full board if desired; use of piano; central; every convenience. Terms moderate. 2516 Government. Phone 1382L.

AT 1147 FORT, near Cook, first-class rooms and board; home comforts; English cooking; easy walking distance from town; terms moderate. Phone 2991L. j16

PLEASANT ROOM with board; American cooking; modern; good car service. Phone 3848R. 2531 Govt. St. j15

BOARD and room, English family, use of phone. 2509 Government St. j13

BOARD AND ROOM, 725 Vancouver. Phone 2745X. j10

THE LORAINE, 2630 Quadra St. First-class board. Bright, airy rooms. Phone 4610L.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora St. j8

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, housekeeping or furnished room, central; terms moderate. 735 Princess Ave. Phone 1382L. m30

THE HOLLIES, 526 Michigan. A room vacant, with or without meals, all conveniences. Phone 3904L. m30

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. First-class room and board, terms moderate. Phone 2857L. m30

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential and family, magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill park, only 4 blocks from Post Office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table, French chef; special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Experienced hotel clerk of middle age. Must be courteous, sober and reliable. Give full particulars of experience and length of service to box 5014 Times. m28

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. From $15 per week upwards can be made by using waste space in yards or gardens. Illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. j4

EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Eight-room house, with garage, Richmond avenue, one lot from car line, valued $5,750, will take an automobile and $750 cash as first payment. Apply W. Crow, 732 Yates. m29

TO TRADE—Equity in two and a half acres at Cadboro Bay. Will take fully paid lots in the city or Oak Bay. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Ave. m29

EXCHANGE—100 ft., Hillside avenue, for acreage or houses; 2 waterfront lots at Gorge, for modern bungalow; 160 acres near Edmonton, for modern bungalow; modern, six-room house in Fairfield, for city lots; equity in nice cottage, for lots, value $1,000. For rent, modern house, 1035 Hillside avenue, near Quadra, cheap to good tenant. Tels. 243 and 284. m28

HAVE YOU A LOT in or around Garden City? I will take it as first payment on a good 6-roomed bungalow and 1-2 an acre, Garden City, close to car; balance to suit you. P. O. box 1294. m28

FIFTY H. P. SPEEDWELL, fine condition, value $2,500, will trade for good value real estate. Have several other automobiles to trade for real estate. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

SOLD OUT. Let us have your trades. Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Building. m30

CLEAR TITLE—Double corner on single lots on improved street for well rented house. Box 593, Times. m30

EXCHANGE—5, 6 and 7-room, new, modern houses in city for vacant lots or small acreage; will assume, or will sell, small cash payment, balance monthly. Owner, 4668R. j8

COLWOOD—2½ acres, fine location; will trade for vacant lot, Victoria. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

WANTED—LOANS.

A CLIENT wants to borrow $1250 at 10 per cent., first mortgage; half value, close in; improved lot. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 105 Hibben-Bone Bldg. m28

AGREEMENTS OF SALE

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, 306 Union Bank Bldg., have private funds for discounting of agreements for sale, special short loans and good first mortgages. m30

DRESSMAKING.

HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKING and ladies' man tailored suits; renovations successfully carried out; moderate prices. 1302 Fort, cor. Moss. m29

BUSINESS CHANCES

AN OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS for sale, owner retiring. Particulars, John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. j2

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A rare opportunity of buying a well-established business whose season is just about to commence. Centrally located. Must sell. Answer with particulars, Box 4914, Times. m18tf

FOR SALE—POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White and Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Black Minorca, $1 for 15, or $5 for 100. These are good eggs. Phone 2945R2. We deliver. j2

MONEY TO LOAN

ARE YOU NEEDING MONEY? Canadian Mortgage Investment Company has money for good first mortgage. Coast Builders and Brokers, 306 Union Bank Bldg., city agents. m30

MONEY TO LOAN on residential property, and will discount good agreements of sale. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Bldg., 1007 Government. j2

MONEY TO LOAN on vacant property, close in. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. m31

MONEY TO LOAN on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Company, Ltd., 114 Belmont House. m11 tf

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS with unquestionable security for loans from $500 to $4,000. Private funds invited, titles carefully scrutinized, all risks eliminated. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank Building. m30

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—General. Must be good cook. 6 Hampton Court Apartments, Cook street. m28

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL—8x10 double weight enlargements from your amateur negatives, 50c. Electric Studio, 1229 Government street. j29

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—The 5-room bungalow, 2083 Byron street, Oak Bay, is rented, but is open for sale. m28

IF YOU TALK OF TIRES, think of W. Dandridge, Phone 652. I have them at $18.50, non-skid. j6

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. j21

PRE-EMPTIONS—Do not waste time and money running about looking for land. Come and see me. I can locate you. R. H. Southwell, land locator, 207 Hibben-Bone. Phone 5429. j13

AUTOS overhauled or repaired at your garage or at Hafer's Machine Works by experienced mechanic. Phone 930. Girling. j10

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected and delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 652. j5

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, James Bay district. Phone 1531, Lewis St. Machine Works. m16 tf

IF YOU TALK OF LAWNS, think of W. Dandridge, Phone 652. I sharpen, collect and deliver mowers at $1. j6

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

FENCE WORK, all kinds built and repaired. Jones, 837 Fort. Phone 1755. f3tf

WANTED—HOUSES.

CASH to invest in good, modern house. Must be rented and show good revenue. Good lot and location essential. Will pay all cash for real snap. Box 591 Times. m30

SOLD OUT, let us have your listing. Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Building. m30

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Fort George, central lot 21, block 145, map 936; price $500. Phone owner, 1563R1. m29

WE HAVE SOLD several houses in the last two weeks. If you have something very attractive to offer we can sell yours. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Ave. m29

ALDRIDGE STREET—Just off Hillside avenue, lot 60x120; $700, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. m29

HILLSIDE AVE.—Full sized double corner; $2,700, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. m29

MOVE OUT to Lake Hill Park and be your own landlord; 80x132 feet of good garden soil for $725, $25 cash, balance $5 monthly. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. m28

ONE HUNDRED FEET waterfrontage for sale across from Koenig's. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Meiss, Shawnigan Lake. j4

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Lot on Leonard street, Fairfield. Thos. Plimley, auto dealer, 730 Yates street. m30

A. A. LISTINGS wanted. Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Building. m30

80x132 FEET FOR $725. Some day you will wish you had bought one of these pieces. Better look into it now. Lake Hill Park is a good place for a little home and garden. Terms, $25 cash and $5 monthly. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. m28

A PIECE OF LAND equal to two ordinary lots. Price $725; $25 cash, balance $5 per month. The best value in Victoria real estate to-day. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. m28

A SNAP—$700 lot, 50 x 120, for $450, just off car line. Half cash, balance $10 a month. Owner, box 603 Times. m28

AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE, close-in semi-business property, 33 ft. frontage, on terms. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 105 Hibben-Bone Bldg. m28

A SNAP for a few days on 100 feet frontage, Dean Heights. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 105 Hibben-Bone Bldg. m28

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A GREAT SACRIFICE—Pretty, 3 roomed, furnished cottage, over ½ acre, with young fruit trees, splendid situation, city water; price $1,500, small cash payment, easy terms. Owner, Box 614, Times. m29

AN OAK BAY SACRIFICE—6 roomed house, furnace, full sized lot to lane at back. 2 minutes from car line, 5 or 6 to sea front; only $4,500, on easy terms. Phone 228 or 537R. m28

A NEW 4-ROOMED HOUSE, modern, in Oaklands district, one block from car, offered at a real bargain on easy terms. Thos. Plimley, auto dealer, 730 Yates street. m30

FOR SALE—Modern, 8 roomed house on Langford street, $4,800, small cash payment, balance monthly. By owner, Box 615, Times Office. j2

COMOX—Ten-acre blocks, fronting on good road, good land, easy to clear; price $60 per acre. Apply P. L. Anderton, Courtenay, B. C. m30

SHOAL BAY—Seven rooms, modern, lot 80 by 180, trade for Island acreage, clear title for clear title, value $7,500. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

ONE BLOCK FROM CARS—4-room, new house, value $3,000; will take lot or lots as first payment, balance as rent. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—House, 657 Garbally road, just off Douglas, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, full basement, furnace, etc. lot 50x135, house newly decorated, etc. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

IF YOU MUST HAVE THE MONEY, make the price low enough and we can sell it for you, whether it is a house or a vacant lot. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Ave. m29

NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE for sale or rent on Colquitz ave., overlooks Gorge waters, $30 monthly to careful party. Apply 2330 Hulton St. Phone 3441. j3

HOMESEEKERS—We have some really good buys in houses, acreage and building lots in all districts at snap prices and easy terms. Save time by calling to see photographs first, or Phone 228 or 507R. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building. m28

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or have made payments on one, let me find the money and build; take easy payments. Satisfied many clients, can satisfy you. Box 190, Times. j8

IRVING ROAD (FOWL BAY)—New and fully modern, 5-room bungalow, cement basement, etc. This property must be sold within a few days. Sacrifice price $3,850, $500 cash. It will pay you to investigate this. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. m29

FOR SALE—Two roomed shack, fully furnished, inside city, for $1,550, terms to suit buyer. Apply Box 598, Times. m28

FOR SALE—2-roomed tent, furnished or unfurnished; Grafton St., near Lyall St., Esquimalt. m28

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. j21 tf

FOR SALE—Olive street, Fairfield, 5 rooms, large lot; snap price $3,500, easy terms. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

MALET & CO. want listings at once. Fourth floor, Central Building. m30

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

$50 PER ACRE—Acreage near Ladysmith; will trade for small houses, Victoria. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort street. m29

FARM FOR SALE on Mayne Island; price $35 per acre. Thos. Plimley, auto dealer, 730 Yates street. m30

VERY CHEAP—Two acres, close to Wilkinson station, high, with fine view; price $2,000, terms. Apply John Greenwood, 1315 Blanshard street. j2

AN ACRE, choice stuff, just off Fowl Bay road, at $5500, on good terms; deserves the consideration of thoughtful homesite seekers. W. G. Gaunce, notary public, 105 Hibben-Bone Blk. m28

CIVIC NOTICE

City of Victoria, B. C.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Industrial Commissioner for the City of Victoria, B. C., whose duties will also include those of Secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association. Salary $300 per month. Personal application preferred. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than 12 noon, on the 8th day of June, 1914.

W. J. M. TELFER,
Secretary Industrial Committee.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

Tenders for Painting, Graining, Etc.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Monday, June 1, 1914, for painting, graining and other work at the City Hall, also the Market Building. Specifications can be seen and all information had at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Painting, etc." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT.
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1914.

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., in Liquidation, Under Supervision

Tenders are invited for the following properties:

The centre 22 feet of lot 1268, official map of Victoria, known as 911 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

This lot has a depth of 132 feet, extending through to Gordon street. The building, 22 feet by 110 feet, is a brick structure of two stories and a mezzanine floor; the basement at rear is 22 feet by 55 feet.

Lots 10 and 11 of original lot 10, block "C," Constance Cove Farm, Selkirk Waters, Victoria, B. C.

This valuable piece of waterfrontage, which was held by the Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., as a site for shipyard and wharf, has a width of 135.6 feet, abutting on Styles street, off Craigflower road; extreme depth of lot 10, 164.1 feet; extreme depth of lot 11, 134.9 feet on Styles street; depth at centre of lots, 93.35 feet.

Tenders should be addressed to the Liquidator, Hinton Electric Co., Ltd., 911 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FREDERICK SLOAN,
Liquidator.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, held by me from the premises known as the New England Hotel, situate on Government Street in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Rainier Cafe, situate at No. 560 Johnson Street, in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1914, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The time for the reception of tenders for the new Power House and Laundry has been extended to noon on Thursday, June 4.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Mr. Loring P. Rixford, 805 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, between 11 and 12 a. m.

TRIVIAL CAUSES.

It seems absurd, but many wars have flamed up from slight causes. One recalls the quarrel 'twixt that Venetian ambassador and that Turkish grand vizier of the past. The ratification of a treaty was in question, and the Turk asked the Venetian to swear in Moslem fashion—upon his beard and the board of the Prophet. The ambassador would not. "Venetians wear no beards," he remarked. "Neither do monkeys," replied the Turk, and straightway the treaty was torn up and war declared. And that interchange of compliments circling round the beard cost a hundred and fifty thousand lives!

Excess of pleasure simply destroys the condition of pleasure. Happiness asks, first of all, the stability that pleasure does not furnish. Happiness adopts pleasure, but pleasure is not happiness.—M. Jean Finot.

Back to the Soil

Metchosin District, 10 acres, all under cultivation, new bungalow, large barn and well. Property is situated on the Albert Head Road, and close to school, church and sea. Terms to suit. Price $9,000

Helmcken District, Shawnigan Lake, 146 acres with a small amount cleared, and nearly all the balance suitable for cultivation. There is a good sized lake on the premises. Terms very easy. Price $4,200

To Let or For Sale—Colwood Station, 10 acres, 4 acres under cultivation. Handsome bungalow fully furnished, water laid on, also garage and stable for 3 horses, hen houses and yards. Five minutes' walk to railway station. For further particulars apply to

MONEY TO LOAN

P. R. BROWN

1112 BROAD STREET

ACREAGE

REDUCED IN PRICE

Twenty-one acres on Salt Spring Island, five acres cultivated, and three cleared. On main road, running creek, good house.

Price Only $3,150

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

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629 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

5 Acre Chicken Ranches

Main Keatings Rd.

$1,700 Each

Eight miles from Victoria on V. & S. Railway

$300 Cash Only.

SECURITY UNDERWRITERS LIMITED

Belmont Building — Phone 3231.

FOR SALE—LOTS

ARDMORE—The latest in the market for summer homes and small fruit farms. Ask any live agent. j3

SACRIFICE BARGAINS—Taylor street, Dean Heights, 100x120, $1,875, terms; Holland road, near car and new provincial jail, new, six roomed, modern house on lot 100x131, price $2,300, $300 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest, or terms to suit. Guarantee Realty Co., 29 Winch Building, Fort street. m30

EXCLUSIVE BEACH LOTS are obtainable at Ardmore. Ask any live agent. j3

WHAT OFFERS?—Make us an offer for the corner of Brooke and Stannard. Owner is sick in Ontario and must sell. Stinson, Weston & Pearce, 214 Sayward Block. m30

CAMPING TIME is coming round. Ardmore acres should interest you. Any live agent will explain. j3

LARGE DOUBLE CORNER—Oak Bay, near school and sea; only $3,000, easy terms. Box 650 Times. m30

WATERFRONTAGE AT ARDMORE is the most beautiful on the Saanich Inlet. Any live agent knows about it. j3

A BUILDER'S SNAP—Nice, level lot, ready for building, 2 minutes from Fowl Bay car, light, water, boulevard, sidewalk, etc.; only $1,450 cash if sold at once. Owner, P. O. Box 1056, or Phone 5078. m30

UNDER THE TREES AT ARDMORE—You can now secure a camp or permanent homesite. Ask any live agent about it. j3

FOR SALE—HOUSES

POSITIVELY must sell immediately a new, five roomed bungalow, situated on a lot 50x140, close to the sea at Shoal Bay. Owner must have money and will sacrifice. Make an offer; will accept a very low price. This is a magnificent chance to secure a pretty bungalow at a price very many hundreds of dollars below value. Box 5037, Times. m30

FOR SALE—Bungalow, five rooms and den, best of finish, fenced, one block from corner of Cook and Hillside. Apply house 1258 Basil St., afternoons, or King Edward hotel, evenings. H. M. Parker, owner. m30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A seven roomed house and three acres, close to Victoria. Box 651, Times. m30

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, close to hotel and water, bungalow, 10 rooms and sleeping porch, lot 70x120, garage and drive, cement walks, full basement, concrete floor, hot air furnace, cobble stone front, beamed ceilings in living room and dining room, two large fireplaces in den and living room; to be sold at a sacrifice, $2,000 below cost. 422 Pemberton Block. Phone 345. m30

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE HAVE a clear title lot (Oak Bay) to trade for auto (Cadillac preferred). Wm. Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. m28

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Hen and small chickens, north end of city. Box 639, Times. m30

FURNISHED HOUSE—New, 8 roomed house, everything modern, player-piano. Phone 1433L. m30

NURSE, cook, rig driver, waiter, wants work; low wages. James Bates, 974 Fisgard street. m30

SEE US for trades of all descriptions. We can exchange your property for you if your price is right. Wm. Monteith & Company, Ltd., Mahon Building. m28

LARGE STORE, 24 by 60 feet long, leased for 3 years at $25 for 18 months and $30 for remaining months, with brick oven; will trade my equity of $1,750 for small fruit and chicken farm with house on, some improvements. Address Box 70, Port Coquitlam, B. C. m30

FURNISHED or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, gas, kitchen range, pantry, scullery, every convenience, moderate. 1302 Fort, corner Moss. m30

TO RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms, basement, pantry, city water, Bethune avenue, 5 minutes Douglas car, $16 month. Pioneer Realty, 1324 Douglas street. m28

$1,000 EQUITY in a big waterfront lot at Fowl Bay, Hollywood Crescent, to trade for a small automobile. The price is right. Wm. Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. m28

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE purchased up to $18,000. Dalby & Lawson. m30

FOR RENT—A cottage containing five rooms, on Crescent road, Fowl Bay, fronting the beach. Apply to Thomas Shotbolt, 589 Johnson street. m30

TO RENT—Furnished, 6 roomed house, everything complete, electric light, gas, for $45. Telephone 5072R. m30

FOR SALE—1913 Studebaker, 35 horse power, excellent condition; no reasonable offer refused. Address P. O. Box 607. j3

WANTED—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, convenient, central, near good car line; reasonable rent. Box 653, Times. m28 tf

SALESMEN, ATTENTION—Do you want to make hay while the sun shines? We are offering the most active Calgary oil stock on the market, a stock that everyone is buying. Apply quick. Exclusive agents, 624 Johnson street, corner Broad. m30

SALES LADIES—To sell the best Calgary oil stocks on the market. Apply at once, exclusive agents, 624 Johnson, corner Broad. m30

EXCHANGE—House and 2 lots in Garden City; $2,600 for lots. North West Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. m30

EXCHANGE—House, North Quadra St., for lots in Calgary. North West Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. m30

EXCHANGE—New 6-roomed house in Fairfield for lots or acreage. North West Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. m30

LADIES' BIKE, nearly new, half price. Box 653 Times. m30

TO RENT—5-roomed house, 1430 Harrison street; rent to right parties $14.00. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 404 Jones Blk. m30

TO RENT—4-roomed flat, pantry, bathroom, cement basement, fine range, wood lift, gas range, etc. 402 Dallas road. j3

WANTED—Messenger boy that knows city, and must have wheel. Brown Bros., 618 View street. m30

TO RENT—Fairfield, new 7-room residence, lovely sea view, $35. 24 Higher Bushby street. m30

TO LET—Warehouse, 32 by 68 feet, with use of wharf. Apply Mount Royal Milling & Mfg. Co., 1824 Store St. m30

DIED

LUND—On May 28, 1914, after a long illness, Alice Jane, beloved wife of George Lund, chief engineer of the Victoria fire department, aged 46 years. Born in Cornwall, England.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., and will be taken to the residence, 2109 Chambers street, on Friday afternoon, the funeral taking place from there on Saturday at 2.15 p. m., and fifteen minutes later at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Besides her husband, two sons, Joe and Geo. Edgar, survive.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 13th day of June, 1914, for the purchase of Victoria City lot number ten hundred and twenty-one (1021), size 60x112, with a seven roomed house, being No. 1027 Fort street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, double frontage. Tenderers will please state best cash price, also best terms. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Mark Tenders).

ELLIOTT, McLEAN & SHANDLEY,
Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that a meeting of the creditors of The Bonnet Shop, Limited, will be held at the office of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 304-310 Central Building, View street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the undersigned liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

J. E. ALLEN,
Liquidator.

May 28, 1914.

Why Pay Rent

While I have houses for sale at easy prices and terms, or if you own a lot I will build and finance your proposition.

R. HETHERINGTON
Builder.

1153 Burdett Ave. Phone 4548R

COUNCIL DESPATCHES MESSAGE TO OTTAWA

Asks That Immigration Regulations Be Applied to Hindus of Komagata Maru

A resolution urging the utmost rigor in the application of the immigration regulations against the shipload of Hindus at present lying in Vancouver harbor was passed by the city council this forenoon and was wired to the federal government this afternoon.

Ald. Cuthbert introduced the matter of the possibility of some hundreds of Hindus being admitted if the law was not strictly enforced against them, and he asked the council to pass a resolution—and a strong one, at that—calling on the minister of the interior absolutely to enforce the immigration regulations as they now exist. There were, he said, regulations prohibiting the landing of these people if they did not come direct from the country of origin, and a temporary order-in-council shutting out laborers.

"I am as good a Britisher as any man," continued Ald. Cuthbert, "and as jealous of the rights of British subjects as any. At the same time this country must be kept absolutely for the white peoples, without question, and we should not allow any other colors to get in edgeways. We would certainly not allow anything like what may possibly happen in Vancouver, and we as a city council should send our protest to the authorities at Ottawa."

Ald. Okell seconded this.

Ald. Bell sympathized with everything that had been said by his colleague and felt as strongly as anyone else on the question, but he doubted the wisdom of the council taking any action at this stage. It would look as if the council thought the immigration authorities were likely to back down, whereas a pretty brave stand was being made so far. It was rather a matter for the provincial government to take action in, as it affected the province as a whole.

Ald. Porter was of the same opinion.

Ald. McCandless thought it was the business of any citizens or civic body that took it up. Silence might be taken as an indication that the city did not care whether these people were admitted or not.

Ald. Sargent took the stand that it was a matter for the city council to deal with, and suggested that if all the aldermen had seen the conditions among the Hindus already here that had been seen by the health committee in its recent tour of condemned buildings they would all favor every action possible against further incursions.

Ald. Okell spoke warmly on the subject, and took the ground that the city should make its opinion known, there being more Chinese, Japanese and Hindus in the two cities of Victoria and Vancouver than in the whole of the rest of Canada. Who were running the lumber mills but Hindus and Chinese? he asked. The firewood business in the city was absolutely in the hands of the Hindus. Hindus were going into the milk business and were large purchasers of property in the city and were making money, and at the same time were not living like white people, he continued. The medical health officer could tell the council that his department had more trouble with the Hindus than with any other class in the city, and far more than with the Chinese and Japanese combined. If the invasion of British Columbia by these brown people kept on Australia would be the only country left for a white man, because there the people were fully alive to the importance of keeping these races out absolutely, he said.

"Are we going to have Canada a white country or are we not?" asked the alderman in conclusion.

The resolution was carried.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning, at the family residence, 2109 Chambers street, of Alice Jane Lund, wife of George Lund, engineer at No. 2 fire hall. The deceased was 46 years of age, and a native of Cornwall, Eng. She had lived in Victoria for 23 years. Her husband and two sons survive her, the sons being Joe Lund and George Edgar Lund. The body will repose at the B. C. parlors until Friday, after which it will be taken to the above address, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.15, and at 2.30 from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

PUBLIC COMMISSION TO REGULATE RENTS

Member of Rotary Club Makes Unusual Suggestion at Weekly Luncheon

Maintaining that a business block was as much a public utility as a railway, John Scott, the well-known Yates street merchant, proposed at this afternoon's meeting of the Rotary club in the Westholme Grill that the formation of a government rental commission, with powers very similar to those of the railway board, was the ultimate solution of the rental problem.

In leading up to this point he maintained that one of the chief reasons for the business depression in Victoria was high rent. From 7 to 10 per cent. of a firm's turnover, Mr. Scott maintained, was being paid out in rent in most instances and the accepted standard was from 3 to 5 per cent. These high rents had originated in boom time and should have been reduced now that business was quieter, he added.

The evil of mail order purchasing was also discussed in the able address of Mr. Scott, who stated that mail order goods were sold by price only. Quality could be felt but not photographed and firms with a big mail order business had two qualities of stock, one for mail order and the other for retail. The mail order stock could not be sold to customers in the store. He believed that mail order purchasing was doing harm in every direction. If it could be eliminated from Victoria he felt that the volume of business here would increase 25 per cent.

L. A. Walker urged that the business men of Victoria realize that the only stable foundation for business prosperity was industries. He thought that industries making use of the natural resources of the island could very easily be induced to come here.

In opening the discussion, Frank Higgins emphasized the importance of constructive criticism rather than mere slating of faults in the system found to be error.

John Hart put in a word for the landlords at the conclusion. He maintained that a property owner was entitled to such a rental as would pay his taxes and other expenses on the property and give him a reasonable interest on his investment. He maintained that there was hardly a property in the city which was doing this at the present time. From 2 to 4 per cent., he maintained, was the most that properties were earning their owners in rent, and this he insisted was not what they were entitled to. There were two sides to the rental question, he pointed out.

LOCAL NEWS

Fined for Speeding.—F. B. Kane paid $20 into court this morning as a fine for speeding on a motorcycle along Cook street.

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From New Zealand.—The deputy grand master of the Loyal Orange lodge of New Zealand passed through Victoria on R. M. S. Marama yesterday on his way to the old country.

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Bail Granted.—Bail of $1,000 in two sureties was granted to Baily Von Dusen by Magistrate Jay this morning in the police court. He was then remanded for a week, when his trial for alleged misrepresentation will be held.

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Had Needless Run.—The fire reels had a needless run about 2.52 this morning to the premises of Gordons, Ltd., on Yates street. The janitor of the block was burning a piece of waste in the basement when a policeman, seeing the flame, thought there was a fire and sent in the alarm.

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Did Not Appear.—Bail was estreated in the police court this morning to the amount of $50 in the case of William Springgay, one of the young men held by the police just previous to Victoria day. When his case was called this morning he did not appear, and a warrant has therefore been issued for his arrest.

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Interviewed Attorney-General.—A strong deputation from the Manufacturers' Association this morning visited the attorney-general and had a short discussion with him on the matter of uniform freight rates for the province. No definite conclusion was arrived, though it is stated that the manufacturers had a favorable hearing to their representations.

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Dedication of Mission.—Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector of the Church of Our Lord, went to Happy Valley to dedicate the new Trinity mission at 3 this afternoon. The new mission has just been erected and is now ready for use by the congregation which it is to serve. Following the dedication, a sale of work, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was held, afternoon tea being served.

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Paving By-laws Introduced.—Two of the paving by-laws which were not ready on Monday were introduced at a meeting of the city council this morning. One relates to Pandora avenue, from Douglas street eastwards, and the other for Fort street from Linden avenue to Yates street. They were put through as far as possible and will be finally passed on Monday next.

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Building Permits.—A permit was issued to N. S. Paul this morning by order of the city council, which allows him to make repairs to the premises on Gladstone avenue which he has been using as a dye-works, and which were damaged by fire some time ago. The repairs will cost $300. The building inspector had refused to grant the permit, as the building does not conform with the by-law, but the council has agreed that Mr. Paul shall have an extension of time for two years in his present building. The permit is given conditional on the premises being made to conform with all city by-laws before the end of two years from date. G. S. Rothwell has been granted a permit for a dwelling on Hulton street, to cost $800.

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St. Columba Church.—Work on the new St. Columba church is being proceeded with rapidly, and it is now anticipated that the formal ceremony of laying the corner stone will take place sometime between June 10 and 15, the exact date to be announced probably within the next few days. It is intended that the church will be ready for use sometime early in September.

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Convicted of Vagrancy.—Thomas Dickson was sentenced in the police court to-day to two months imprisonment for vagrancy. He was arrested by Detectives Turner and Siciliano who stated that he was continually in the habit of hanging around Johnson street saloons night and day. He had also made conflicting statements as to his abode to the police, and was never known to work.

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Fire at Atlin.—Hon. Dr. Young has received brief details by wire from the government agent at Atlin of the fire which occurred there on Saturday. The fire took place on property which was largely owned by non-residents, and it is necessary for the government forces to look after the work of the removal of the debris. Agent Fraser asked that he be allowed to spend $300 on this work.

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Development League.—There will be a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development league in the board of trade rooms to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, at which the members of the provisional council of the Victoria and Island Development association will be present. The question for the league to decide will be whether it will pass under the management of the new association or not, the Victoria branch having been already incorporated with the association.

LAURIER WAS DUBIOUS MADE BORDEN EXPLAIN

Premier Says People Will Get an Opportunity of Discussing C. N. R. Aid When Election Comes.

Ottawa, May 28.—In the commons this morning Duncan Ross, when consideration of the concurrence of the Canadian Northern railway resolutions was taken up, moved that the matter be deferred until there had been an inquiry by a parliamentary commission.

Mr. Borden strongly disapproved of the proposal. He said that the deal would have disastrous results financially and should not be considered. The people would have an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter, and he believed that when they did so it would be strongly in favor of the policy of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was dubious as to whether the leader of the government would go to the country.

Mr. Borden replied that he had not said that the government would go to the country. He had said that later on there would be an opportunity of discussing the question before the electors.

Atropine as an absolute remedy for seasickness is being advocated by Dr. Joseph Fischer, the heart specialist of Nauheim. Dr. Fischer says that during a recent sea voyage he studied a large number of sufferers, and decided that the ailment was only irritation, or "nervus vagus," and that after experiments he paralyzed this irritation by injections of atropine. In 32 cases an injection of one milligram of atropine was found sufficient to put patients on their feet within two hours. They did not become sick again, although the voyage was exceptionally rough. Dr. Fischer advises atropine pills, which would have the same effect as injections, but which were more readily assimilated.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	10	1
Washington	5	8	2

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage; Shaw, Bentley and Henry, Williams.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	9	0
Boston	2	6	4

Batteries—Hagerman, Gregg and Carisch; Bedient and Thomas.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	4
New York	6	5	0

Batteries — Cicotte, Jasper and Schalk, Mayer; Fisher and Nunemaker.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	6	1
Philadelphia	3	7	2

Batteries — Baumgardner, Mitchell and Agnew; Plank and Lapp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Pittsburg	0	5	2

Batteries—Mayer and Burns; Harmon and Gibson.

FAVORITE WON STAKES.

Epsom, England, May 28.—The Coronation Cup, a gold cup valued at £200 and £1,000 added, for three-year-olds and up, weight for age, run over the Derby course of a mile and a half, was won here to-day by the even-money favorite, J. B. Joel's four-year-old bay colt, Bluestone, by Bachelor's Button-Sweet Story. E. Fulton's Fairy King, 3 to 1, was second and Sol Joel's Maiden Erlegh, 5 to 2, third. The field numbered seven, the also rans being Radway, 6 to 1; Louvre, 8 to 1; Arda, 10 to 1, and Irish Marine, 33 to 1. The Oaks, familiarly known as the Fillies' Derby is to be run to-morrow but there is nothing outstanding. J. S. Joel's Princess Dorrie, winner of the One Thousand, is favorite.

ESTIMATES FIVE AND HALF MILLION MORE

List is Tabled in Commons This Morning by Minister of Finance

APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Post Office Improvement Only Extensive Item for City of Victoria

Ottawa, May 28.—The supplementary estimates were laid on the table of the house by Hon. W. T. White this morning. They total $17,438,912. Out of this amount $9,666,197 is chargeable to revenue and $7,752,715 to capital account.

The main estimates for the year show a decrease of $11,920,990, which means that the total estimates will be about five and a half million more than last year. The total main estimates for this year were $190,735,176.

An additional militia estimate of $1,240,638 is provided for in the supplementaries, the largest item being $218,000, devoted to complete the Connaught rifle range at Ottawa. There is an additional amount of $103,000 to complete armories undertaken last year.

There is a sum of $35,000 for seed grain for settlers on unplanted lands in the three prairie provinces.

New votes for the railway department include one million dollars towards the construction of a railway to connect Montreal with the National Transcontinental railway. There is a million provided for the Transcontinental railways, a million for the Quebec bridge and a million for the Welland ship canal work.

Half a million is placed in the estimates for Port Arthur and Fort William harbor improvements.

One of the biggest votes is that for the construction and completion of a dredging plant in the river St. Lawrence.

Votes for public buildings include $25,000 for a customs examining warehouse at Fort William, $20,000 for a drill hall at Kenora, $20,000 for a customs warehouse at Port Arthur and $23,000 for a new immigration building at Winnipeg.

Details of the principal votes for British Columbia are as follows: Cranbrook, public buildings, $2,000; Ganges Harbor, public building, $5,000; Grand Forks, public building, $3,000; Port Alberni, public building, $30,000; Powell River, public buildings, $10,000; Vancouver, examining warehouse, $15,000; Vancouver, old post office building, $5,000; Victoria, old post office building, to pay taxes due the city, $7,764.23; Victoria observatory, etc., $5,000; Victoria post office improvements, $50,000.

Harbor and river votes for British Columbia include $15,000 for Arrowhead wharf; $15,000 for Nanaimo harbor improvements; $36,000 for Powell River improvements and $15,000 for improvements to the Thompson river at Kamloops.

There is additional $200,000 provided for the British Columbia dredging fleet, $60,000 is provided for the removal of obstructions in the Fraser river and $10,000 for investigating the possible existence of radium-bearing ores in Canada. A railway mail service district will be created at Saskatoon at a cost of $3,600.

VICTORIANS ELECTED OFFICERS IN K. OF P.

Kamloops, May 28.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias opened at Kamloops Wednesday with a large attendance. Important business will occupy three days. This morning the election of officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, J. Bennett of Fernie; grand vice-chancellor, Geo. G. Miller, Vancouver; grand prelate, R. J. Steele, Nelson; grand keeper of the records and seal, Emil Pferdner, Victoria; grand master of exchequer, Thomas Walker, Victoria; grand master at arms, George L. Elkins, Phoenix; grand inner guard, A. Davies, North Vancouver; grand outer guard, J. S. Morrison, Nakusp.

Last night a successful banquet was held by the Pythian Sisters in session here who were invited for the first time.

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Quaker Oats, per pkg.	.08
Corn Flakes, per pkg.	.08
New Zealand Butter	.33
English Biscuits in 1-2-lb. pkg.	.12
Holland Wafers, reg. 50c tin	.25
Ramsay's or Popham's Sodas	.25
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	1.90
Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Split Peas and Pearl Barley	.06
Imported Peas and Pineapple, per tin	.08
Okanagan Peaches and Plum per tin	.12
English Pickles and Sauce per bottle	.08
Heinz Bulk Pickles, per pint	.20
Dill Pickles, per doz.	.20
Ivory Soap, per bar	.05
Sunlight and Goodwin's Dandy, 11 bars	.50
Fels Naptha, per bar	.07
3-lb. tin Pumpkin	.10
3-lb. tin Colonist Tomatoes	.13
Country Gentleman Corn	.13
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	.25
Beatsal Cleanser, per tin	.05
Egg-o Baking Powder, per tin	.25
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, per tin	.30
Magic Baking Powder, per tin	.15
Maple Syrup, per bottle	.23
Maple Syrup, per 1-2-gallon	.45
Maple Syrup, per gallon	.90
Maple Syrup, pure, bottle	.50
Maple Syrup, pure, 1-2-gallon	.85
Maple Syrup, pure, gallon	.65
Pickles, mixed, chow and sweet, 32-oz. bottle	.23
A.1. H. P., Punch and Hindu Sauce, per bottle	.20
Smith's Catsup	.17
Marmalade and Jam, in tins	.12
Marmalade and Jam, in glass	.12
Blair's Special Tea and Coffee, per lb.	.35
Blair's Perfect Tea and Coffee, per lb.	.45
Cowan's, Fry's and Baker's Cocoa, 1-2-lb. tin	.23
Cowan's, Fry's and Baker's Cocoa, 1-lb. tins	.45
5-lb. tin Pure Jam, English	.50
5-lb. tin Marmalade	.50
5-lb. tin Marmalade	.40
Mackerel, fresh, kippered, and Herring in Tomato Sauce	.05
Do., Do., large tins	.12
Potatoes, local	1.50
Potatoes, Ashcroft	1.90

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INSANITARY HOUSES MUST BE TORN DOWN

Council Sits as Court to Hear Evidence for and Against Condemnation

The first sitting of the city council as a court to investigate the report of the medical health officer and the sanitary inspector, condemning sixty-five buildings in the city as nuisances and dangerous to the public health and safety, was held at the city hall this morning.

Taking up the list the first thirty-five cases were disposed of, and the remainder will be taken up on Thursday morning next at ten o'clock. In practically every case the condemnation was upheld by the council, but in a few cases time was given for the removal of the premises complained of.

Ald. Cuthbert impressed upon his colleagues at the outset that where any of the buildings on the list were revenue-producing the council should go carefully, and unless there was the very strongest reason for their destruction there should be delay, considering the present stringency and the likelihood that in some cases the depriving of ratepayers of any means of paying their taxes would not be a wise thing.

The officials present were Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer; City Solicitor Robertson, Thomas E. Lancaster, sanitary inspector, and City Clerk Dowler.

The first case dealt with was that of the old frame dwelling-house, sheds, stables and shacks on Garbally road, belonging to the Cameron Lumber company.

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster said that since his inspection a couple of months ago Mr. Cameron had had all the buildings pulled down but the house. It was old and dilapidated and he considered it insanitary. He admitted to the mayor that it was probably impossible to connect the premises with a sewer.

J. O. Cameron stated that the house has been used as a store and was now being converted into a workmen's lavatory, connected with a septic tank.

The sanitary inspector withdrew the charge.

The frame dwelling and sheds on lot 5, David street, belonging to David A. N. Ogilvy, were stated in the notice to be very dilapidated and insanitary and very much decayed.

Mr. Lancaster said the house was old, dilapidated, damp, dark and overgrown with ivy. There was old furniture and mouldering carpets in the house, but it was not occupied.

Mr. Ogilvy said he had lived there for the last 47 years. There was no shed, the dwelling had been unoccupied for the past 15 years and was used only as a frame support for a growth of ivy which was much admired.

"Anyone that would want to destroy it ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum," said Mr. Ogilvy. He added that a little attention to lumber mills would be better than bothering about his ivy.

Ald. McCandless described the premises as the most insanitary in the city, and the order of the court was that it be torn down.

Mr. Ogilvy presented the mayor with a spray of bright green ivy and a couple of lovely roses.

The old frame cabins and outbuildings on the northwest corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets, assessed in the name of J. Stuart Yates, were condemned by the health department for the usual reasons.

The sanitary inspector stated that the property had been deteriorating for years and had now reached what might be described as the "impossible" state. They were old and dilapidated and the sanitary conveniences were unsatisfactory. From age, neglect and the class of people occupying these cabins, they had become insanitary.

"Do you know that some of these workmen are employed by the city and have been for years?" Mr. Yates asked.

The sanitary inspector had not known this.

"In other words the city is employing undesirable men?" suggested Mr. Yates.

Mr. Lancaster replied that the men might be all right as to giving a day's work and at the same time not be desirable from the point of view of the sanitary department.

"What is your point of view?" he was asked.

"Men who had no idea of personal cleanliness or what is due to the public in the same regard," was Mr. Lancaster's explanation.

Dr. Hall considered the structures generally insanitary, with dirt on every side.

Mr. Yates explained that he was simply trustee for the owners. The tenants in these cabins, he said, had always been a good-paying, respectable class, longshoremen and city workmen, but from time to time there was complaint made of intoxicated men from the White Horse going in and abusing the property. The cabins used to be full but of late the tenants had been leaving. If the property was to be pulled down the owners could not rebuild; it did not look as if they could sell at present, and without revenue coming in he did not see where the city was going to get its taxes. The owners were quite prepared to make good any unsanitary conditions that might be complained of.

Ald. Porter declared the cabins to be not only a menace to health but to society as well. He remembered them as a boy, and thought they had served their usefulness years ago.

The court agreed to allow this case to stand over until the next meeting, the health committee and officials and Mr. Yates to confer meanwhile.

Sheds and cow-stables belonging to James Leigh & Sons on Dunedin street, were condemned by the inspector as unfit for stables, having no sewer connection and it being impossible to get such connection. They were fairly clean.

Mr. Leigh said they were not gone beyond repair and were used to store fodder. He asked that they be allowed to remain until the sewer is completed, when the firm will be erecting new buildings.

The buildings were condemned, but six months delay were given.

An old frame stable back of 2627 Quadra street, owned by Thomas Ashe, was condemned, he being willing to take down such of the buildings as were on his property.

Near by were stables, fowl houses, sheds and lean-to belonging to Peter McCabe. They are old and dilapidated and swarming with rats. The sanitary inspector said they were used by the people in that congested district for refuse and it was difficult to get it out.

Mr. McCabe said he never saw a rat about the place. His story was that the tenant of 2743 Quadra street did not want the buildings removed, while Mr. Lancaster stated that the hope was expressed by the tenant that they would be taken away so as to get rid of the vermin.

The court ordered all the buildings to come down.

The frame stable at the rear of 858 North Park, owned by Lee Woy, was ordered torn down.

Frame sheds, stable and lean-to at the rear of 824 Douglas street were condemned by the sanitary inspector and the court upheld the condemnation.

The premises of David Blyth, 2625 Pearl street, Oaklands, were ordered torn down. These are old cowsheds and stables.

J. Y. Copeman appeared for N. J. Hopkins, owner of an old frame building on the south side of Courtney street, between Gordon and Douglas streets. The owner agreed to pull the premises down and was given two months' time to do so.

In regard to the frame dwelling and sheds at rear of 715 Courtney street, owned by Thomas Mann, the outbuildings were ordered torn down. The dwelling, which is the old homestead, built in 1861 and one of the oldest residences in the city, is to be connected with the sewer and otherwise put in good repair.

The frame stable adjoining 1113 Quadra street, owned by Lewis & Roberts, must come down.

William Martin, 2944 Bridge street, was allowed to retain a frame stable which he is replacing by a new one, on condition he removes the flooring and uses it only as a wagon shed.

The frame buildings on the east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Broughton streets, on the site to be occupied by the new Weiler Bros.' store, are to come down within three months.

E. A. Waterman secured the delay on stating that the firm expects to go ahead with its new building almost immediately, and would prefer to pull the building down when the site is being cleared.

Financial News

LEADING ISSUES ARE IN TRADING DEMAND

Sentiment Shows Marked Improvement and Europe is Buyer

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 28.—After opening at slight concessions the stock market developed a good tone and demand for leading issues became rather pronounced.

Buying in Southern Pacific was excellent while Steel was strong as a result of heavy purchases by room traders.

Sentiment in foreign circles has shown marked improvement just recently which has made Europe a buyer of this side's securities, as well as inducing moderate short covering for domestic account.

The stock list and the country in general is slowly recuperating from past excesses and signs of a forward movement inauguration are not lacking.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
Amal. Copper	73¾	72⅞	72⅞
Amn. Beet Sugar	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Amn. Can.	28	27⅞	27⅞
Amn. Car. & Foundry	51¼	51	50⅞
Amn. Ice Securities	32⅞	32	32¼
Amn. Locomotive	32	32	31½
Amn. Smelting	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
Amn. Sugar	108¼	107¼	108
Gen. Motors	98⅛	91	93¾
Anaconda	32¼	32¼	32
Atchison	97¼	97¼	97
Do., pref.	100	99⅞	100
B. & O.	92¼	92¼	92
B. R. T.	93¼	93	93
C. P. R.	199	198	198⅞
Central Leather	35½	35⅜	35⅞
C. & O.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
C. & G. W., pref.	35¼	35¼	35¼
C., M. & St. P.	101⅞	101	100⅞
Calif. Petro.	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28⅛	28	27⅞
Con. Gas	128⅛	128	128
Erie	29⅞	29¼	29
Goodrich	25½	25⅞	25⅞
G. N., pref.	125	124⅞	124⅞
Illinois Cent.	112¼	111¼	111¼
Inter-Metro.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Do., pref.	62⅞	62¼	62⅞
Inter. Harvester	108¼	108	108
Lehigh Valley	140	140	139⅞
Mex. Petro.	64⅞	64	64¼
New Haven	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	126	125	125½
Mo. Pacific	18⅞	17	18
Nev. Cons.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
N. Y. C.	93⅞	93⅞	93
N. & W.	105¼	105¼	105¼
N. P.	111¼	111¼	111
Pennsylvania	112	111½	111¼
People's Gas	121	121	121
Reading	166¼	165⅞	165⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	23⅞	23⅞	23¼
Rock Island, pref.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
S. P.	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
Sou. Railway	25	25	24⅞
Tenn. Copper	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
U. P.	158⅞	158	158
U. S. Rubber	58⅞	58⅜	58⅞
U. S. Steel	63⅞	63¼	63¼
Do., pref.	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	57⅞	57¼	57¼
Va. Car. Chem.	29	28⅞	28⅞
Wabash	⅞	⅞	⅞
Western Union	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Westinghouse	77¼	77	77¼
Granby (Boston)	83	82	82½

Total sales, 131,100 shares.
Money on call, 1⅞ per cent.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	99¼	100	99¼	99¼
July	86¼	87⅞	86⅞	87¼
Sept.	85⅞	86¼	85½	86
Dec.	88	88⅞	87⅞	88½
Corn—				
May	70½	71	69⅞	70⅞
July	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Sept.	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65¼
Oats—				
May	40½	41½	40	40½
July	39¼	39½	39¼	39⅞
Sept.	38½	38½	37⅞	37¼
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	19.70
July	20.05	20.05	19.75	19.82
Lard—				
May	9.80	9.82	9.62	9.62
July	9.90	9.90	9.72	9.72
Short Ribs—				
May	11.17	11.17	11.10	11.10
July	11.17	11.17	11.05	11.10

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4⅞	4⅞
Bailey	1	2
Beaver	26	28
B. C. Copper	1⅞	1⅞
Buffalo	1½	1½
Can. Marconi	1½	2
Can. Gold Sil	6	9
Caribou	65	68
Comb. Fraction	6	8
Crown Reserve	1½	1½
Ely Cons.	2	4
Gold Cons.	1⅞	1 7-16
Hollinger	16	16⅞
Kerr Lake	4 9-16	4⅞
La Rose	1⅞	1 7-16
Mines of Ama.	3	3½
Nipissing	6⅞	6⅞
Standard	1 11-16	1 13-16
Stewart	1½	1½
Tonopah	6⅞	6⅞
Yukon	2⅞	2⅞
Wettlaufer	4	6

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CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

Ottawa, May 28.—An increase of $5,000,000 in demand deposits and of about $7,000,000 in notice deposits is probably the most striking feature of the bank statement for April. Current loans in Canada increased by $13,000,000, while there was an increase of about $1,000,000 in loans abroad.

Comparative figures for April and March are as follows:

	April.	March.
Circulation	$ 93,064,460	$ 96,227,321
Demand deposits	350,315,998	354,390,642
Notice deposits	653,679,335	646,143,604
Deposits outside	113,403,809	114,523,736
Liabilities	1,331,668,638	1,299,017,586
Call loans, Canada	68,522,774	69,088,240
Call loans, elsewhere	139,937,927	145,218,223
Current loans, Canada	835,704,064	823,490,422
Current loans, elsewhere	54,362,512	53,279,411
Assets	1,557,828,425	1,546,622,460
Loans to municipalities	30,168,812	21,890,843

TRENTON OIL HOLDS VICTORIA INTEREST

Issue Comes in for Trading on the Local Stock Exchange

Sales of Trenton Oil numerously at .50 per share were made on the exchange this morning. The range of oil values took on an active front and there was no let-up in the excitable feeling that has prevailed the last few sessions. American Canadian Oil went higher, while enquiry for Athabasca was pronounced.

Practically all interest is focussed in the oil department to the exclusion of mining and other issues and orders emanate from all quarters.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	.50
Blackbird Syndicate	35.00	75.00
B. C. Life	100.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	110.00
B. C. Packers, com.	124.00	135.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.70
B. C. Copper Co.	125.00	1.80
Crow's Nest Coal	45.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.75
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	1.50
Can. Cons. S. & R.	..	100.00
Coronation Gold	.18	.21
Dominion Trust Co.	112.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	..
Granby	82.00	83.00
International Coal & Coke	.32	.35
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.15	.23
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01½	.01¾
Pac. Coast Fire	..	120.00
Pac. Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.30
Standard Lead	..	1.85
Snowstorm	.25	.30
Slocan Star	.36	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	100.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	4.25
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	75.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Edmonton B. & M. Co.	..	110.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	25.00
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Union Club (deb.)	..	37.50
Western Can. F. Mills	..	140.00
Alberta Can. Oil	.05½	..
Amn. Canadian Oil	.12	..
Athabasca	.75	..
Black Diamond, No. 2	..	1.00
Herron Elder	1.15	..
Monarch Oil	10.00	..
Trenton Oil	..	50.00
Can. N. W. Oil	..	.02
North Shore Iron Works	..	.35

Sales.

200 Trenton Oil	50c.
50 Trenton Oil	50c.
150 Trenton Oil	50c.
50 Trenton Oil	50c.
50 Trenton Oil	50c.
100 Trenton Oil	50c.

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FLIES AND CABLES HOLD WHEAT STEADY

Winnipeg, May 28.—The Winnipeg market opened firm on steady Liverpool cables, apprehension on probable spread of damage by Hessian fly in the winter wheat sections of the States, owing to dry, hot weather there, and need of moisture in western and southern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. Wheat futures opened ⅛ to ⅜ higher, oats unchanged, and flax, to ⅜ higher. Following the opening there was a fractional advance on wheat in sympathy with American markets, holding steady later on good demand caused by shorts covering. Wheat closed ¼ to ⅜ higher. In cash trading there were few offerings, the inquiry being chiefly for No. 2 northern wheat for lower grade oats for export. Flax was dull. Cash wheat closed ⅛ to ½ higher for contract grades. Cash oats closed ¼ lower to ¼ higher. Cash barley closed unchanged to ½ lower, and cash flax closed ⅞ higher for two top grades. Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 251,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels; flax, 21,000 bushels; and barley, 200 bushels. Cars inspected Wednesday numbered 181 against 479 last year.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	95½	95½
July	95⅛	95⅞
Oct.	87	87½
Oats—		
May	38	37⅞
July	38⅞	38⅞
Flax—		
May	137⅞	137⅞
July	139¼	139⅞
Oct.	141½	141½
Nov.	140	140⅞

Winnipeg cash prices: Spring wheat—1 Nor., 95½; 2 Nor., 93¾; 3 Nor., 92¼; 4 Nor., 88½; 5 Nor., 80½; 6 Nor., 75½; feed, 70½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 37⅞; No. 3 C. W., 37⅜; extra No. 1 feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 36½.

Barley—No. 3, 49; rejected, 45⅞; feed, 45½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 137⅞; No. 2 C. W., 134⅞; No. 3 C. W., 121.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	9½	9⅞
Do., pref.	58	59
B. C. Packers	..	128
Bell Tel.	..	148
Brazil	78	78½
Dom. Bridge	111	113
Can. Cement	28⅞	35
Do., pref.	90	..
C. P. R.	198½	198⅞
Can. Cot., com.	31	33
Do., pref.	76	77
Crown Reserve	1	..
Can. Conv.	36	39
Can. Car Fdy.	54½	55½
Detroit United	66	67
Dom. Canners	43	45
Dom. Iron & S.	22	22⅞
Do., pref.	69	70
Dominion Trust	111	113
Ill. Traction	55	65
Lake of Woods	128	..
Laurentide	178⅞	179½
McDonald Co.	12	..
Mackay, com.	80	83
Montreal Power	221	222
Mex. Light, com.	43½	45
N. S. Steel	56	57
Ogilvie, com.	113½	117
Ottawa Power	146½	150
Penman, com.	50	56
Quebec Railway	15½	15⅞
R. & O. Nav. Co.	97	97½
Shawinigan	131½	133
Sherwin Williams	56	57
Do., pref.	..	98½
Soo Line	124	127
Steel of Can.	116	..
Spanish River	9	10
Textile	73⅞	75⅞
Toronto Railway	131⅞	132
Tucketts	30	..
Winnipeg Electric	195	..
Twin City	106	108
Wayagamac	29½	30½
W. C. Power	31	35
Montreal Tram.	40	41

MEETINGS

Sale of Home Cooking—The Ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a sale of home cooking in the school room on Saturday afternoon, May 30. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Municipal Chapter.—The Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will hold its regular meeting in the committee room of the Alexandra club to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

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In Aid of Seamen.—In aid of the Connaught Seamen's institute a garden party will be held on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 9 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix place. There will be various lawn games, including clock and ladder golf, croquet, etc., for which a small fee will be charged, and afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of the Seamen's institute, which is pushing forward plans for the erection and furnishing of the new building. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Victoria Symphony Orchestra.—On Monday evening next, commencing at 8.15, the Victoria symphony orchestra, under the auspices of the Young People's society of the First Baptist church, will give a concert in the old church building, on the corner of Yates and Quadra streets. The programme will include numbers by Miss Joy Calvert, violinist; Mrs. Geo. d'Arnould, contralto; Miss Jessie Carter, violinist; and F. E. Chinchen, 'cellist. Miss Una Calvert and Miss Kathryn Bradshaw will act as accompanists.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, May 28.—Lead quiet, $3.85@$3.95; in London, £18 17s. 6d. Spelter dull, $5.05@$5.15; in London, £21 10s. Copper quiet; spot and July, $13.70@$14; electrolytic, $14.25; lake, nominal; casting, $14@$14.12½. Tin weak; spot and July, $31.75@$32.25. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.25@$7.37½. Iron quiet, unchanged.

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CALGARY OIL STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
McDougall Segur	..	1500
Calgary Petro	..	105
United Oils	..	1750
Sou. Alberta	..	10
Western Pacific	..	3
Federal Oil	..	1
Herron Elder	120	125
Monarch Oil	..	17
Alberta Assd.	..	5
Calgary Alberta	..	1
Fidelity	..	20
Stokes	..	60
Dome Oil	..	1
Western Can.	..	6
Peidmont	..	50
Prudential	..	1
Alberta Petro.	..	25
Black Diamond	..	5

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.70	12.73	12.61	12.67-69
March	12.67	12.73	12.65	12.68-69
May	14.23	14.45	14.20	14.35-38
July	13.10	13.31	13.07	13.28-30
Aug.	12.95	13.14	12.94	13.12-14
Sept.	12.82	12.84	12.81	12.81-84
Oct.	12.72	12.79	12.66	12.72-73
Dec.	12.80	12.88	12.75	12.81-82

SWIMMING CLASSES

Y. M. C. A. Plans Repetition of Last Summer's Campaign; Climb and Moonlight Excursion.

The campaign held last summer under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of teaching swimming to the school boys and young men of the city proved so successful that the experiment is to be repeated again this summer. Last year, over 500 boys were enrolled in the swimming classes, taking the 3-lesson course, and qualifying in nearly every instance as swimmers.

A meeting is to be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of enrolling members of the classes, as lessons are to be commenced on Monday under direction of Mr. Beall, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Classes will be held three times at least, and possibly six times, a week, each boy to qualify in three lessons. Intending members must be over ten years of age, and should submit their names at the meeting on Saturday.

The public schools of the city are assisting to bring the matter before the boys, and announcements have been made to pupils during the week. Boys will be enrolled, whether members of the association or not, and those who are employed during the day and consequently unable to attend day classes, will have an opportunity to take instruction in the evening classes.

The association is making plans for a climb to take place on July 1. Mount Arrowsmith will probably be attempted, and the committee is already discussing arrangements as to a guide, etc.

A special excursion will take place on June 12, this to be run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with whom the Adult Bible Class association and the Young People's societies of the city are co-operating. The Princess Royal is chartered for the occasion and will leave the inner harbor at 7.30 for a four hours' sail round the islands. Full moon takes place on June 8, and it is anticipated that, fair weather permitting, the outing should be a thoroughly enjoyable one. F. E. Chinchen will look after the musical arrangements, there will be refreshments, and home-made candy will be sold by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knott left on to-day's boat for a visit at Sol Duc Hot Springs.

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H. W. R. Moore, solicitor for the B. C. Oil and Coal Development Co., Ltd., left this afternoon for the field to represent the company at the starting of the new deep well on the company's holdings on Sage Creek, East Kootenay.

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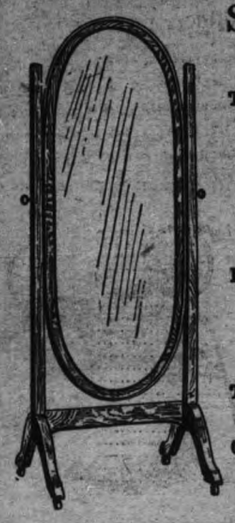

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Statement for Year Shows Credit Balance; Mrs. Richard Nash President

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Musical club, held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra club, general regret was expressed at the resignation of the president, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, from the office which she has so efficiently and loyally filled during the past two years, and this was put in the form of a resolution, moved by Miss Smith, and carried by standing vote. In responding, Mrs. Robertson said that her resignation would in no wise lessen her interest in the organization. Her election as a member of of the committee was a source of gratification to all present.

The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Richard Nash, president; Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Briggs, second vice-president; Miss Heming, secretary; and Mrs. Duncan Ross, treasurer. The board of directors elected is as follows: Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. J. R. Green, Miss McNaughton Jones, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Heming and Mrs. Campbell.

There were nearly thirty ladies present, and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, who presided, submitted her annual report as follows:

President's Address.

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my report of the work done by this society in the past season. I am proud to say that we can show a small balance on hand in spite of the fact of the hard times we have gone through and the enormous amount of work undertaken.

We gave in all fourteen presentations this season against nine the previous year. Nine last season and fourteen the year before would have been an easier task for us, as people were better off and money plentiful, but we undertook the work and we had to see it through and we did it.

Beginning with Schumann-Heink on October 29, with whom we expected to make a profit, we only came out even; Emilio de Gorgoza came next on November 10. We lost. We were not discouraged, as we still had our surplus from last year and some good attractions coming, and we pinned our faith on things improving.

After presenting Marie Rappold, Harold Bauer, Bloomfield Zeisler, John McCormack, Josef Hoffman, and Clara Butt and Kennerly Rumford, we were badly in need of funds, in spite of the fact of our being fortunate enough to get Pavlova, who relieved our financial distress. Our local talent came forward with a splendid production, the gala performance making enough to help us continue. Fritz Kreisler was the next attraction. Again we had to face a deficit, with another concert coming, but unfortunately not one to draw a crowd—Jean Gerardi, Gabrielle Ysaye and Carl Bruchhausen. It was then we decided on a personal canvas of the town, and through hard work our executive managed to make enough to meet the expenses incurred by that attraction and pay off part of our deficit. Again amateur talent was called to the rescue, this time from Vancouver, though under the able direction of two Victorians—the Misses Dunsmuir, who contributed in no small way to the evening's entertainment. With their aid we were able to present to this meeting a report which shows a small balance instead of a deficit, and should, as I said before, encourage our members to go on with the good work next year. We must profit by the mistakes of last season and not undertake so much work in the future.

When I tell you the amount of money we have handled this season and give you some idea of the proportion of that which circulates in the town, you will realize that this society is not only an educational factor but helps in various ways.

Our gross receipts for the year were $18,454.56—that is for fourteen presentations. The season before the gross recepits were $13,339.05 for nine performances, which showed a better average attendance during that year, a difference of $163.93 a performance, or over $2,285.02 on the year. We paid out to artists this year $11,963.47 against $9,583.42 the year before. To the Royal Victoria theatre we paid $3,571.99; $753 to the old theatre, making a total of $4,324.90 for this year against $1,624.94 the year before. You will see the great difference of $2,699.96 in this item alone for the year. General expenses, which is not for me to itemize, amounted this year to $2,276.60 for fourteen performances—which includes business management—against $2,130.69 last year for nine performances, or a difference only of $145.91. I want to lay particular stress on this point so that you can see what strides we have made in management when we can produce fourteen performance at a cost of only $145.91 more than we produced nine for the year before. That we owe to the able management of Miss Smith, who has been invaluable to us.

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that had we been able to get the average attendance of the previous season for this year's attractions we would have to-day in our treasury $2,285.02 instead of $61.65. There is no reason in the world why next season, with a less ambitious programme and the same amount of energy, we should not have a very successful year.

Amateur Work.

In the concluding part of her annual report, the president referred to the amateur work of the society, saying that she would like to see a larger active membership and more work in the way of chamber music, etc.

The financial statement for this section of the society's work showed receipts during the year to have been $354.61, which, added to the balance from last year, made a total income of $464.71. Expenditure for the year had amounted to $442.85, leaving a balance of $21.86.

Secretary's Report.

In her statement for the year the secretary, Miss Cecilia Helmcken, reported that there had been 21 executive meetings, including 12 regular and 9 special, all of which had been well attended. The membership of the club, active, associate, and student, instead of increasing had actually decreased, there being only 135 members as against 147 last season. It had been noticeable, too, that the audience on every occasion had been composed mainly of non-members.

Votes of Thanks.

In addition to the resolution of regret at the resignation of the president, votes of thanks were passed to Miss Smith, to Miss Helmcken, to Mrs. Ross, and to Miss Steers, for services rendered and assistance given in one way and another.

During the afternoon some animated discussion took place as to the advisability or not of continuing the professional concerts. The consensus of opinion seemed to be it would be a pity to do away with a branch of the society's work, interest in which had been built up at such cost and trouble, but that it would be better to limit the number of professional concerts to considerably less than the number given last season. In protesting against a statement from one of the members to the effect that the professional work was swamping the amateur work, a member of the executive called attention to the fact that this apparent fault lay at the door of the so-called active members of the organization, who were urged to take more interest in the success of the society generally.

Mr. Barnes, an exceedingly conscientious man, was obliged to dismiss a gardener whom he had employed for years, but whom he had found to be dishonest. "You know, sir," said the man, "that I have a wife and family, and I wish you could see your way clear to give me a "character," sir." Mr. Barnes felt sorry for the man, and finally, after considerable deliberation, gave him the following "character"! "I hereby certify that Thomas Williamson has been in my employ as a gardener for twelve years, and during that time he has got more out of my garden than any other man I ever employed."

It is by on means certain that where Jews come there capital springs up. It is much more probable that where capitalism springs up there Jews tend to come.—Dr. M. Epstein.

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Victoria Observatory.
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Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .17 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 21st; lowest, 47 on 26th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 48 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .47 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 21st; lowest, 46 on 20th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 54 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 2nd; lowest, 46 on 26th.

New Westminster—Rain, .61 inch; highest temperature, 85 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 45 on 25th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 66 hours and 30 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 83 on 22nd; lowest, 40 on 20th.

Barkerville—Rain, .70 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 23rd; lowest, 30 on 20th, 22rd and 26th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.64 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 21st and 22nd; lowest, 40 on 20th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 20th.

Dawson—Rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 34 on 20th.

Whoever would consider life directly must begin by looking on immobility as more complex than movement.—Professor Bergson.